Weather

Fair and warm today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 92.3 and the minimum 76.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.8 and 74.5.

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MEETING OF PREMIERS IN FRANCE IS SIGNIFICANT

May Mean Calling Of New World Congress On "Red Russia"

BOLSHEVIKS BOLD

Willing To Negotiate For Polish Peace, But Are Free With Demands

WANT EQUALITY

Continue To Prosecute War And Insist On Wrangel Surrender

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, July 27.—Mr. Lloyd George's decision to confer with M. Millerand at Boulogne, in spite of the urgency of many domestic problems, shows the transcendent importance which is attached to the Bolshevik suggestion for a London conference, embodying the leading Entente Powers as well as the Russian Border States which is tantamount to a demand for a fresh World Congress, involving the affairs of Europe and Asia and possibly interesting the United States.

Such a conference would discuss not only political frontiers but also economic understandings including adequate provisions for new Russian outlets in the Baltic the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, involving the Dardanelle and the Bosphorous; whilst Soviet propaganda in the Middle East would certainly be one of the subjects of discussion.

Meanwhile, it is purely assumption that the majority of the Soviet truly desire an international settlement, as the Bolsheviks are still advancing in Poland.

It is considered that the Bolsheviks' insistence on the surrender of General Wrangel, with all his munitions, will seriously aggravate Great Britain's task of pacification.

PREMIERS MEET

Boulogne, July 27.—M. Millerand, Marshal Foch and M. Marsal, Minister of Finance, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. Shortly afterwards Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Sir L. Worthington Evans arrived on board the steamer Riviera.

The British and French representatives held a first meeting this afternoon at the Sub-Prefecture.

"REDS" TAKE BRODY

London, July 27.—A Moscow wireless message states that the Bolsheviks have occupied Brody fifty-eight miles east of Lemberg.

WANT EQUALITY

London, July 26.—The decisions of the Boulogne conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand are anxiously awaited. It is becoming evident that the Bolshevists hope to come to London on an equal footing with the Allies.

Meanwhile they are strengthening their position everywhere especially in Poland and the Russian Border States.

A note of alarm has already been sounded from Lithuania where the Bolshevists, despite the recent Treaty, have established Soviet rule.

CONFIRMS REPORT

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir Donald McLean, Mr. Lloyd George confirmed that the Soviet had accepted the British proposal for a conference in London and had suggested that representatives of the leading Entente Powers should attend. The Government was in communication with the Allies on the matter.

Replying to Mr. Alfred Short Lloyd George said that the Russian trade delegation had been told that they must not come to England until there was a definite assurance that Russia would not invade Poland.

PROCEED TO ENGLAND

That assurance having now been given, he expected the delegates would proceed to England to continue the negotiations. He was very hopeful of peace.

Replying to Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Lloyd George greatly regretted, that it would be impossible to carry the Irish bill before the adjournment, but said that it would be pressed for

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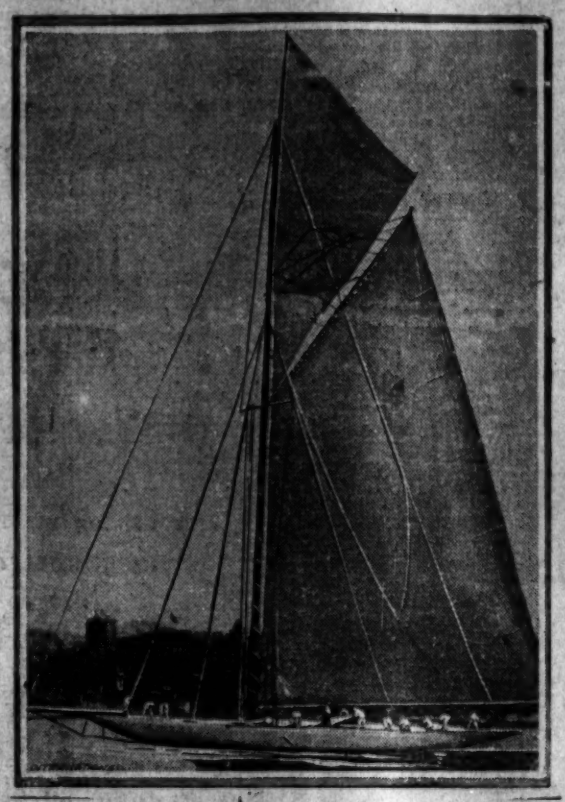
Resolute Beats Shamrock In Deciding Yacht Race; Famous Cup Stays In U.S.



THE AMERICAN WINNER, "RESOLUTE"

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sandy Hook, N. Y., July 27.—Resolute won the America's Cup this afternoon. She led her English rival round the outer turn by half a mile, and finished nearly two miles in front of Shamrock IV.

By taking this race the American yacht Resolute hung up her third straight win over Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV after the latter had won the first two heats.

Resolute proved herself the better sailer in light winds, which prevailed in the last three trials.

Shamrock won the first race in a strong breeze which carried away Resolute's throat-halyards, forcing her out of the race. The Lipton yacht won the second trial by 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

Sir Thomas says he will challenge again in 1922.

BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES HERE EFFECT MERGER

Management Of Shanghai Life To Be Transferred To China Mutual

An agreement has been arrived at between the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd., and the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd., under which the management of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd., will be transferred as from August 1, 1920, to the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd.

The object of the agreement is principally economy, which will be effected by the merging of the organisations of the two companies into one. As soon as the arrangements can be completed, the business of both companies will be conducted from the same offices, both in Shanghai and in the branches in the various ports in China and Hongkong, the Philippines, the Straits, Rangoon, Ceylon and elsewhere.

The companies will remain separate corporations, with separate Boards of Directors; their funds being kept entirely distinct, and separate accounts being issued annually.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., has purchased the controlling interest in the shares of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd.

ARRIVAL OF U.S. SOLONS DELAYED

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the United States Consul-General, has received a cablegram from the secretary of the U. S. Congressional Party, en route to China, to say that their arrival at Woosung has been delayed until the morning of August 8. The party will remain in Shanghai over the 9th, probably proceeding to Soochow and northward after that date.

JAPS EVACUATE TRANSBAIKALIA DESPITE PLEAS

Partisans And Hunghutze Said To Be Terrorising Priamur Province

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Vladivostok, July 27.—General Dieterichs, who has arrived here from Harbin, had an interview with General Oi today and requested that the Japanese should not evacuate the Zabaikal, stating that this meant that the Verdhne-Udinsk army would immediately advance, breaking all agreements. The Japanese command is nevertheless firm in its intention to evacuate. The first Japanese echelon has arrived at Vladivostok from Chita.

RESORTS INVADED

The Russian Partisans, with Chinese Hunghutzes, are reported to be terrorising the Priamur province. The Vladivostok summer resorts are visited daily, prominent citizens are kidnapped, and there have been many cases of holding up and robbing in broad daylight.

The situation throughout the province is serious and the question has been discussed by the Assembly, which has requested the Japanese to permit more militia to be stationed within the thirty-kilometer zone along the railway.

The new rouble has depreciated from 35 for 1 to 70 for 1 within a week.

Allies To Make Loan To Germany

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, July 27.—As a result of the arrangements made at Spa, to assist the food supply of German miners in order to enable the coal output to be increased, the Allied Governments of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy propose to make a joint loan to Germany.

The French Government has placed on the table of the Chamber of Deputies a bill authorising the Minister of Finance to take part in this Inter-Allied operation.

ATTEMPT TO BAIT BRITAIN FOR IRELAND IS ANSWERED

Government Shows Strict Impartiality, Declares Hamar Greenwood

FAVORS NO RELIGION

Chief Secretary For Ireland Says Britain Has Saved Island From Itself

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a motion by Mr. Devlin for an adjournment of the House to call attention to events in Belfast and "the failure of the Government to protect Catholics," Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that soldiers and police would deal with mobs—whether Protestant or Catholic—exactly alike.

There were five battalions of infantry in Belfast he reported and three others were available if required. Warships were nearby and there were 1,156 police. The Goverment, Sir Hamar said had done everything possible and had prevented one of the greatest catastrophes that could have befallen Ireland, in the shape of the massacre of thousands and a devastating civil war.

NO REPRISALS

The Chief Secretary emphatically refuted the suggestion that reprisals were any part of the Government's policy. The police and military, he declared, had shown the sternest impartiality.

Sir Hamar referred to the committee of all creeds and parties, established in Londonderry after the recent disturbance. He said that it had been successful, and that all municipalities had been asked to establish similar committees. Nearly all had refused to consider the question.

PRAISES HELPERS

The Chief Secretary gladly noted that, in the recent riots in Belfast and Londonderry, Orangemen and Nationalists had assisted the police and military in keeping the mobs apart. He wished that men of all creeds in all parts of Ireland would assist in putting down crime.

Replying to an interjection "Withdraw the army," Sir Hamar said that, in such an event, the future of Ireland would be incredibly sad. He was sure that, as soon as Irishmen united in trying to govern the country, the House and Great Britain would be only too willing to meet their views.

18 ARE KILLED

The Chief Secretary stated that eighteen men and women were killed in Belfast, two hundred were wounded and two hundred arrested.

Mr. Devlin's motion was rejected by 212 votes to 42.

MANNIX REPLIES

Atlantic City, July 27.—Archbishop Mannix stated today that he intended to sail on the steamer Baltic on July 31, to disembark at Queenstown and subsequently to proceed to England and Rome; but added that Mr. Lloyd George might be able to change his itinerary.

The Archbishop denied that he had said that Australia desired separation from Great Britain.

JAPS DEMAND PROBE OF FIRE IN CALIFORNIA

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Francisco, July 27.—The Japanese Consul-General here states that the Japanese Foreign Office has requested an investigation of the circumstances of a great fire which occurred at Marysville, Calif., on July 21.

According to reports received in Japan, the Consul-General says, this fire followed an anti-Japanese demonstration and the damage in the Japanese quarter is estimated at $100,000. On the other hand, it is asserted that an American merchant was the heaviest loser.

The State Arson Bureau is investigating the matter.

U.S. Ex-Ambassador Honored In Paris

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, July 27.—Mr. Myron T. Herrick, former United States Ambassador to France, was received yesterday at the Hotel de Ville.

M. Raymond Poincare, Mr. H. C. Wallace, the present American Ambassador at Paris, and many other prominent personages were present.

POETESS WILL BECOME BRIDE OF PROMINENT LOCAL ITALIAN

Engagement Of Gerve Baronti And Mr. G. A. Bena Causes Flutter

ROMANCE OF FAR EAST

Bride-To-Be Was Student Of Tagore; Betrothed Is Commerce Expert

"A marriage has been arranged between G. A. Bena, President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, and Gerve Baronti, writer of verse and drama, who has been staying in Shanghai for some time."

Here, in formal outward showing, is given to a crass world notice of the working out of one of those happy romances of the storied Far East.

For M. Bena, prospective bridegroom, is one of the foremost figures of the Italian community in China, known here and in other ports in the Orient; and the lady—away from the covers of the volumes she has given to the world, Mrs. G. B. Danner—has delighted a not-small world of readers with the charm of her pen.

The wedding is to be in September, according to plans admitted by the pair to a bold interviewer at the Astor House last night.

A REAL WRITER

Gerve Baronti decidedly is one of the writers of this decade, as press notices the world over bear evidence, were other proof lacking. She came to Shanghai last October after a residence of two years in India; where, for a considerable period, she studied manners and customs, devoting particular attention to the poetic philosophy of the famed Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore.

She spent a considerable portion of her stay in India at the noted Tagore center of thought—Santikitan, in Bolpur, province of Bengal. Admitting her complete conversion to the thought and beliefs Tagore has given to the world, she explained in a word the complete freedom from accepted form, and the simple natural spontaneity of it all, exemplified in the methods followed at Santikitan.

"The boys are awakened by song in the morning," she explained," and through the day in the course of their studies they follow their inclinations. If it moves one to sing, as a class proceeds with its studies, why, the student sings."

WILL WRITE HERE

While the writer said she looked forward to the time when she might return to India, she voiced the promise that she intended to write something of the lives of the Chinese—the close-up intimate domestic, day-in-and-day-out life of this country that world knows so little about.

When she first came to Shanghai, Gerve Barenti was connected with the Far Eastern Review, later with The North China Daily News, meanwhile writing for other publications abroad.

She is author of "In The Red Years", and "The Red Laugh", both being volumes of verse, dealing with the war, that were published in America—and "A Modern Phoenix", a play, also produced in America.

"A Pagan Pilgrim" and "The Scent of the Aloe", by her, are now being brought out in England.

BENA'S JOURNEYINGS

Mr. Bena, who has been a world traveler having circled the globe twice in recent years, an official of high prominence, having been Acting Consul-General for Italy at Hongkong, and a popular and prominent figure in the business world of the Orient, will be the recipient of many congratulations.

Formal notification of the engagement has been filed with the Italian Consul-General, Mr. G. de Rossi, who said the marriage will be performed under the auspices of the Consulate after the arrival from Italy of the papers required.

500,000 GALLONS OF OIL SEIZED IN SAN FRANCISCO

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, July 27.—The Navy Department announces the seizure of half a million gallons of fuel oil from the Associated Oil Company at San Francisco yesterday.

The seizure, which was effected under the Lever Act, was carried out by parties from six destroyers.

TUAN RETIRED; MANDATE ORDERS ARREST OF LITTLE HSU AND NINE OTHERS; ANFU ARMIES DISBANDED

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui

Famous Peiyang Party leader and three times Premier of the Republic is now definitely retired, his resignation being accepted by a Presidential Mandate.

"Big Four" Of South China Again Call On Government To Save National "Face"

Sun Yat-sen, Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yi And Tang Chi-yao Address Peking Powers In Second Attempt To Bring About Peace

The following document, apparently addressed to the incoming political faction at Peking, is the second manifesto of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Gen. Tang Chi-yao, the "Big Four" of the Southern Military Government:

"When the righteous armies of the Southwest rose, the aim and purpose were the defense of the Constitution and the saving of the country from foreign commitments. Therefore we acknowledge as friends those who accept this twin principle, whether they be of the South or of the North; and, similarly, we deem them enemies who violate it.

"Our manifesto of June 3 was intended to elucidate matters to fellow countrymen and friendly Powers, so that they might distinguish the right from the wrong, the genuine from the false.

"After the publication of the manifesto, the only telegrams received from the North expressing agreement with it were from Tuan Chi-jui and his subordinates.

TUAN REPENTANT

"The telegram received from Tuan Chi-jui, dated the 23rd of June, showed particularly his regret for and repentance of his doings in the past.

"Our sole object being the upholding of the Constitution and the saving of the country, our conditions of peace laid special emphasis on the cancellation of the Sino-Japanese Agreements resulting from the Twenty-one Demands, and the announcement that the Presidential Mandate, illegally dissolving Parliament, was null and void.

"Furthermore, we demanded, as a condition precedent to the resumption of peace negotiations, that the cancellation of the Sino-Japanese military pact must be announced, in order to show evidence of good faith.

AGREED TO CANCEL

"Thereupon the telegram from the Frontier Defense Bureau of the June 14th was received, announcing the determination to cancel the military pact. There was, furthermore, evidence of acceptance of the condition in respect to the cancellation of the Twenty-one Demands.

"The other side having evinced a determination to change their foreign policy, regardless of the future consequences to them, it appeared that the peace negotiations would be reopened at no distant date. However, dissension and turmoil then arose in the North and the Peace Conference received a set-back.

"We, the undersigned, conscious that we are representing the public opinion of the nation, hereby make a second declaration.

TO WHOEVER WINS

"Whatever may be the result of the feud in the North; whichever may be the faction; and whoever may be the individuals who obtain control, the aim of the Southwest to uphold the Constitution and save the country from foreign commitments must be attained.

"If the North be sincere in desiring unification of the country, they must first of all cancel the Sino-Japanese military pact and must demonstrate a determination to announce the cancellation of the Agreements following upon the Twenty-one Demands.

ONLY WAY TO PEACE

"Thus only can the peace negotiations be resumed and the very foundations of the nation be preserved.

"If there be any who violate our aim and, under cloak of fair-sounding phrases, intrigue for personal gains and advantages; then, whether they be of the South or of the North; whether they belong to this party or that faction; we, with our fellow citizens, shall punish them.

Sun Yat-sen 孫文
Tang Shao-yi 唐紹儀
Wu Ting-fang 伍廷芳
Tang Chi-yao 唐繼堯

OKEHS KWANGTUNG BANK

(*Reuter's Service*)

Canton, July 27.—The Military Government has sanctioned the charter for the establishment of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, with a capital of five million dollars.

PLANS MADE FOR MODERN PROCEDURE IN MONGOLIA

Diplomats To Consider Status Of Outlawed Peking Officials

CAPITAL QUIET

Ma Liang Withdraws As Tehchow Is Taken By Shan Teh-chun

FOOD ARRIVING

Metropolis Relieved By Chang Tso-lin's Statement

Late Bulletin

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Staff Wire to The China Press*)

Peking, July 28.—Americans residing in the Legation Quarter were forbidden tonight, by order of the American Minister, to give refuge to any political offender or refugee.

They may, however, receive women and children. The British and French Legations are expected to take similar action. The Japanese, however, seem inclined to disagree with the finding and will not vary from precedent.

The smaller Legations are taking varying actions.

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Staff Wire to The China Press*)

Peking, July 28.—A Presidential mandate has been issued, accepting the resignation of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, abolishing the Frontier Defense Bureau and disbanding the Frontier Defense Army and the Northwestern Defense Army.

The mandate ordered that new plans be formulated for the administration of Mongolia, and commanded the arrest of Little Hsu; General Ting Shih-yuan, director of Peking-Suiyuan Railway; Tseng Yu-tsing, former Minister of Communications; Chu Shen, former Minister of Justice; Li Shih-hao, former Minister of Finance; Tuan Chi-kuei, commander-in-chief of the punitive expedition against the Chihlians; Yao Chun, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Yao Kuo-chun, Vice-Minister of Communications; Liang Hung-tsze, Chief Secretary of the Anfu Senate; and Wang Chi-lung, Chief Secretary of the Anfu Club.

General Ma Liang, commanding the Frontier Defense Army at Shantung, has withdrawn from Tehchow after being routed by General Shan Teh-chuan, the division commander.

DIPLOMATS CONFER

A meeting of the Diplomatic Corps has been called to discuss whether or not the right of asylum in the Legation Quarters should be extended to the outlawed Anfuites, in accordance with past practice.

The capital is quiet. Foodstuff is coming in gradually. The public statement issued by General Chang Tso-lin, the Fengtien Tuchun, is reassuring.

WANTS UNIFICATION

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tientsin, July 27.—General Chang Tso-lin, interviewed by the Peking and Tientsin Times, declared today that his purpose was the unification of China. He had not wished for war with Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, he said, but the latter had sought to protect his followers, who wanted divisions to continue in China in order to make money from Japanese loans. He said that he had resorted to arms to protect the President.

General Chang said that the punishment of Marshal Tuan should be left to the President,

and that he should not be allowed to exercise any further influence in the capital, but should be made to retire completely from the field of politics.

NO PERSONAL ENDS

General Chang declared that he was fighting for no personal ends, and that he would obey the President in the matter of the reconstruction of the Government.

Questioned regarding the fate of Parliament, he said that he had no definite opinion, but that a conference of Tuchuns and representatives of the people would be held at Tientsin to decide the term of Parliament; which, in any case, expired in two months.

General Chang said that he was assured of the support of all the Southern Generals except General Tang Chi-yao, whose friendship he was trying to gain. He repudiated the foreign suspicion that the crisis would end in the substitution of a new military clique in the place of the Anfu Club; and added that party strife must be eliminated and, if any militarist sought to dominate the country, he should become a common enemy.

CLEAR RAILWAYS

General Chang promised that the railway situation would be cleared up as soon as possible. He said he had ordered his troops to concentrate at Nanyuan, Lantang, Chinghai and Tongshan and, when this concentration had been completed, the rolling-stock would be freed. Military interference, he declared, would be punished.

General Chang had no complaint to make as to the general attitude of the Powers, and he especially appreciated the attitude of the British, Americans and French. He and his Allies felt that they had the moral support of those nations.

General Chang particularly urged that the Anfuites should not be allowed refuge in the Legation Quarter or foreign concessions. He said that they could not be considered as political offenders, for they had acted like robbers and had caused much misery.

WOULD DISPLEASE CHINA

If protection were accorded them, he said, it would excite the displeasure of himself and the whole country. They had squeezed immense sums from the public funds, had rendered no account of the missing millions from the railways and other sources, and had recently issued first-year bonds to the amount of $80,000,000.

General Chang intended that they should be severely punished.

He praised the Japanese official attitude at Mukden, which had assisted him in rounding up Anfu agents sent to Manchuria to create trouble.

General Chang said that the report that he was fighting to restore the Manchus was an absolute lie. General Chang Hsun himself admitted that restoration was hopeless.

NOT SEEKING OFFICE

General Chang denied that he sought the Presidency or Vice-Presidency. The Manchurian provinces occupied his whole time and his one desire was to develop their industries and resources.

He wanted, he said, to develop and colonise Heilungkiang, which was three times the size of Chihli and yet had only 2,000,000 people. Moreover, the development of Inner Mongolia had barely begun.

General Chang, in conclusion, said that he had nothing to hide and would gladly keep the press informed of developments. The interview has created a very favorable impression in Tientsin, because of its evident sincerity.

INTERVIEW DISCUSSED

Peking, July 28.—The interview with General Chang Tso-lin, published in the Peking and Tientsin Times today, is widely commented on in Peking.

While approving the lofty expressions and frank utterance of views of the General, foreigners deprecate the somewhat slighting references to General Wu Pei-fu which occurs in the interview.

Admitting the fact that it is impolitic to allow divisional commanders to take part in political affairs, they point out that General Wu Pei-fu now stands for a definite cause.

The awakening of the national spirit of China centers round him more than any other man and he is the main link in the chain, uniting the students, the increasingly powerful business-men and the moderate section of the militarists.

CHANCE FOR PEACE

An opportunity now exists for China to restore peace between the North and South, and to establish a united progressive government; whereas, if General Chang Tso-lin merely replaces the Anfu administration by another militarist group, throwing General Wu Pei-fu and all that he stands for into the background, China will fail to reap the full reward of the recent victory and clouds, foreshadowing further strife, will soon appear on the horizon.

REUTER'S DESPATCH

Peking, July 28.—Three mandates were issued this morning:

(1) Accepting the resignation of Tuan Chi-jui;

(2) Placing all the troops of the Frontier Defense Force under the control of the Ministry of War and;

(3) Instructing the Ministry of War immediately to disband the Frontier Defense Force, including General Hsu Shu-tseng's four brigades of Northwest Frontier Defense troops, which were placed under the Ministry of War by a mandate issued prior to the recent fighting.

FOURTH MANDATE

A fourth mandate, which has not yet been issued, orders the arrest of the following ten Anfuites on the ground that they are responsible for the recent disturbances around Peking: Hsu Shu-tseng; Tseng Yu-chin, ex-Minister of Communications; Chu Shen, ex-Minister of the Justice; General Ting Shih-yuan; Li Shi-hao, ex-Minister of Finance; General Tuan Chi-kwei; Yao Tseng, Chief Justice; Yao Kuo-cheng, Vice-Minister of Communications; Liang Hung-chi, Chief Secretary of the Senate and Chief Secretary of the Tingkuochun; and Wang Chi-lung, financial agent to the Anfu Club and financial agent of General Ni Shih-chung, Tuchun of Anhui.

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ward with all possible despatch when the House reassembled.

Replying to Sir W. C. A. Ohmsby-Gore, the Premier said that it was not likely that the mandates for the mandated territories would be ready for submission to the Council of the League of Nations at San Sebastian on July 30.

ACCOUNTS CONFLICT

London, July 26.—There are many complexities in the situation in Poland. In spite of the offer of an armistic fierce fighting continues and the accounts of the results are hopelessly contradictory.

There is much discussion in the newspapers concerning the attitude of Germany; which, besides proclaiming neutrality, has declared against allowing Entente troops to traverse German territory en route for Poland, or the transfer to Poland of arms munitions; which, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, should be handed over to the Allies.

GERMAN REQUEST

Moreover, Germany has asked permission to raise a special force to defend the East Prussian frontier against the Bolshevists. Simultaneously the dockers at Danzig have refused to unload a Dutch ship laden with munitions for Poland.

Thus the situation is such as to create a strong suspicion that Germany is seeking to profit by the Allies' difficulties in Poland to extort concessions; for example, with regard to disarmament, the Polish corridor and Upper Silesia.

It is noteworthy that the command of the German forces in East Prussia has been entrusted to General Dassel, who took part in the Kapp revolt.

General Lu Yung-hsiang Advocates South-eastern Alliance To Avert Strife

Declares Himself To Be Affiliated With No Political Parties And Will Carry Out Administrative Work In Accordance With The Will Of The People

To save the Southeastern provinces from being dragged into the present political muddle, General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Tuchun of Chekiang who drew nation-wide comment for his proposal to abolish the Tuchunate, has formulated plans whereby the provinces will stand aloof.

In a lengthy telegram circulated among the Military Governors of Hupeh, Anhui, Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Fukien, General Lu has proposed a set of regulations for the Tuchuns to observe and invited them to endorse the scheme, so that the people in these districts may be relieved from the atrocities of war.

LU'S MESSAGE

His message was as follows:

"War has broken out in the vicinity of Tientsin and Paotingfu. For the benefit of the nation and its people, it is urgently desired that the various districts and Provinces maintain their peace and order, so that the scope of the struggle may be limited and the conclusion of internal peace may be effected.

"The nation can no longer afford to be dragged into the political strife and thus rid itself of its own vitality.

"In my former declaration I pointed out that my duty was to preserve the tranquility of the Province and protect my people. This was endorsed by the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow, which have suggested to me the formation of an alliance between the South-eastern provinces similar to the one created during the Boxer Rebellion; showing clearly that the public is tired of internal disturbance and unanimous in its opinion on this subject.

IN THE DARK

"But without definite plans and formal declarations the merchants and people are still left in the dark; so I have ventured to draft the following by-laws for the approval and observation of the members of the Alliance.

"First, no matter what may be the result of the warfare in Tientsin and Paotingfu, none of the members of the Alliance shall engage in any military move. Violators of this rule shall be considered as public enemies.

"Proper protection to be given to all the Provinces along the Yangtsze River. The Consular bodies in the various treaty ports within the jurisdiction of the several Provinces shall be informed that the Alliance will assume full responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property. As soon as these regulations are approval by all the members concerned, a copy of them will be sent to each of the foreign Consulates.

(Courtesy of "Who's Who In China.")

GENERAL LU YUNG-HSIANG

SEPARATE RESPONSIBILITY

"Each province is to be responsible for its own railway and river traffic, postal and telegraphic systems and the problems of food supply and financial relief. In case difficulties arise, where the assistance of other members of the Alliance is needed, such assistance shall be given. The local officials shall control the traffic, postal and telegraph systems, while the food and finance problems shall be handled by both the local authorities and the Chambers of Commerce.

"If the above suggestions meet with your approval, I propose that General Wang Chuan-yuan, Tuchun of Hupeh, be requested to lead us in the circulation of this message among the Consular officials and the Chambers of Commerce.

"You and I are experiencing the same trying hours, so I have dared to present you with my candid views on behalf of the people. If this meets with your sanction, kindly notify General Wang at once so that the declaration may be made without delay and internal peace may be effected at an early date."

A telegram copied in the same terms has been forwarded to the Chambers of Commerce.

HAS NO AFFILIATIONS

In a subsequent statement, General Lu declared that he is not affiliated with any political parties; as, at present, party politics is unfit to be employed in China, in view of the lack of qualifications of the contemporary Chinese politicians.

The Chekiang Tuchun further stated that Tuan Chi-jui had erred in employing undesirable politicians, who had brought destruction to the Peiyang party, of which he is the head.

On the question of the Chekiang Civil Governorship and the Defense Commissionership at Shanghai, General Lu said he would obey the will of the public; but that any change during the present crisis is ill-advised.

BLAZE IS PUT OUT

Fire in a pile of lumber near Markham and Connaught Roads late Tuesday afternoon that endangered the Yue Wha Silk Filature was extinguished by the Sinza Division although the blaze was located some distance from the nearest hydrant. It is thought the fire started from some dampened lime which ignited a mat-shed and spread to the lumber nearby.

BIG INCREASE IN R.R. RATES

British Advisory Board Recommends Advances Over Pre-War Fares

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—As was anticipated, the report of the advisory committee on railway rates recommends, from August 8, an increase of ordinary passenger fares, which now are 50 percent above pre-war fares, to 75 percent above pre-war rates; an increase in season tickets, varying from 10 to 20 percent on present rates; and various increases in workmen's fares, some of which, the report says, have been unjustifiably low, with a maximum increase to 200 percent above pre-war rates.

The Government's decision on the report is expected on Wednesday.

Meanwhile the public agitation against the raising of fares in the middle of the holiday season is unabated.

Former U.S. Captain Operates On Himself

Takes 12 Inches Of Skin From His Own Leg In Order To Save His Wife

Chicago, July 10.—Dr. Orlando Scott of this city performed an extraordinary surgical operation on himself and his wife to prevent the amputation of his wife's left leg after an auto accident. He sliced 12 inches of skin from his own limbs, grafting it onto his wife's leg. He talked to his attendants during the entire operation, explaining each step. He did not take any anaesthetic, and despite the pain showed no sign of suffering.

Dr. Scott was formerly a captain in the U.S. Medical Corps in France, and acted as a specialist in liquid fire cases requiring skin grafting.

BRITAIN VETOES MINERS' DEMAND

"Unqualified Rejection" Of Attack On Surplus May Mean Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 28.—The Government tonight informed a deputation of the Miners' Federation of its unqualified rejection of the miners' demand for an increase of wages of two shillings a week, and a reduction of the price of household coal by fourteen shillings per ton.

The claim was formulated with the object of absorbing a surplus estimated at £86,000,000.

The executive of the Federation subsequently decided to convene a national conference on August 12, when arrangements will probably be made to take a strike ballot.

A serious crisis is threatened by the end of August, when the ballot returns will be available.

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Corn Slumps, Too—Signs Of General Decline Of U.S. Prices

(By U. S. Naval Radio)

Kansas City (via Guam) July 27.—The market in wheat futures today dropped 14 cents. Corn also declined 5 cents.

New York, (via Guam) July 27.—The countrywide credit strain and general tightness of money is proving unfavorable to American industries.

These conditions have caused an extensive liquidation in Wall Street, the principal issues having declined today from two to five points.

St. Louis, (via Guam) July 27.—The wave of extravagant buying which has sent American prices sky-rocketing for many months past, is rapidly subsiding, according to the report of eight Federal Reserve banks.

This is not because of diminishing purchasing power, but because the public has suddenly come to its senses and is demanding its money's worth both in quality and quality.

Ship On Ocean Hears Song Sung 2100 Miles Away

(Reuter's Service)

St. Jones, N. B., July 26.—The wireless telephone experiments conducted on the liner Victorian, conveying the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa, are being continued.

The Victorian heard the national anthem sung from Chelmsford, 2,100 miles away.

The Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. R. A. Squires, and Sir Patrick McGrath, president of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, conversed without difficulty with the Victorian when she was 600 miles off Cape Race, cordially welcoming Lord Burnham and his fellow delegates.

Colonel Parkinson, representative of the Canadian Press on board the Victorian, telephoned a complimentary message to his country's newspapers.

Million Japanese For U.S. Forests?

(U. S. Naval Radio)

Seattle, (via Guam) July 27.—Admission of one million Japanese laborers, to be employed in clearing the logged-off lands of Oregon and Washington and later returned to their native land, has been urged before a Congressional investigating committee by Frank Terrance, a timber man of Cordika, Wash.

The proposal precipitated a lively tilt between Terrace and members of the committee, lead by Congressman Fox, who claimed that the timber man was suggesting "the same sort of slavery as advocated by the Southern colonists when the Constitution was adopted."

France Explains Damascus Coup

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 27.—Commenting on the military operations carried out by General Gouraud in Syria, which have led to the occupation of Damascus, the Journal des Debats writes:

"This energetic measure was necessary as the Emir Feisul, seeing himself attacked would have made use of every means to baulk France's legitimate action in Syria. He was making preparations which were evidently directed against the French troops.

"HAD TO BE MET"

"This danger had to be met and the decision to put an end to it was therefore justified. It only remains to congratulate the great soldier, who is representing France in Syria, for the way in which he has carried it out."

The Temps writes:

"France has only sought to establish peace; she has only conquered to give freedom. She will, in Syria as everywhere else, remain faithful to her traditions of friendly collaboration with other nations."

Band Concert

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

March—"Slap Bang" .... Rubens
Overture—"Alex Stradella" .... Flotow
Waltz—"Toujours ou Jamais" .... Waldteufel
Selection—"Les Deux Pigeons" .... Messager
Song—"Chanson triste" .... Tschaikowsky
Selection—"A Princes of Kensingtotn" .... German

P. Brunelli,
Musician-in-Charge.

Germans To Free Separatist Leader

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 27.—In the Reichstag yesterday Dr. von Simons, Minister for Foreign Affairs, referring to the arrest of Dr. Dorten, the Rhineland separatist leader, stated that the only thing to be done was to release him, as his arrest was illegal. He added:

PRAISES LAURENT

"Dr. Dorten, as far as I am aware, is already returning to Wiesbaden."

Dr. von Simons further declared that it was fortunate that France had sent to Berlin an Ambassador like M. Laurent; who, he said, would devote all his energies towards bringing about a rapprochement between France and Germany.

PROMISED EFFORTS

Herr Fehrenbach, the Chancellor, in the course of a statement on the subject of the Spa Conference, said that Germany would do well to employ all her energy conscientiously to carry out the terms of the Spa agreement, both as regards disarmament and the delivery of coal.

Li Denies Having Moved His Troops

General Li Shun, Tuchun of Kiangan, yesterday telegraphed to General Ho Fung-lin, Acting Defense Commissioner of Shanghai, denying the report in the local press that he is sending troops to Quinsan.

The message further stated that the friendship between General Li and General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang is of 30 years standing and there is absolute no misunderstanding existing at all.

It pointed out that it is the duty of the Military Governors of the two provinces to co-operate with each other in maintaining the peace and order of the places, and that neither should be dragged into the present political struggle.

It concluded by saying that General Ho may send an agent to Kiangan to investigate the real conditions of the military plans in the province, if he so desires.

U.S. Withholds Approval Of Japan Saghalin Policy

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 27.—The proposed occupation of the northern portion of Saghalin by Japan has been made the subject of an exchange of views between the United States and Japanese Governments.

The United States has withheld approval of Japan's policy of occupation.

It is understood that the Washington Government has informed Japan that it stands by its adherence to the treaty of Portsmouth, under which the northern part of the island shall remain in possession of Russia.

Foreign Envoy Host To Local Dutch Consuls

Mr. C. F. Hsu, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, was host at a banquet at his Bureau last night in honor of Mr. J. A. Schurman, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, who is going home on furlough, and Mr. Daniels, the new Consul-General.

Among the guests present were Mr. F. M. Sah, director of the Chinese Government Steamship Administration; Mr. C. P. Yin, managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai Ningpo-Hangchow Railway; Magistrate Shen Pao-chang; Dr. Herbert Chatley of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board; Mr. A. V. Van Boven of the Dutch Consulate; Dr. J. O. Fischer, legal advisor to the Bureau; Messrs. S. K. Chen and N. T. Yang, secretaries of the bureau; Messrs. C. H. Green, Jabin Hsu and others.

"The Quaints"

Surely you're acquainted with the "Quaints?"

They've got quite the cutest crowd that has landed in Shanghai theatrical circles in a blue moon; and last evening they put on a brand-new program which was even quainter and cuter than previous offerings; which, as Eddie Foy or Geordie Cohan might say, is "Going some!"

"Quaint?" That's no name for it. It's quick, queeny, quippy, quivering, quixotic, quizzical—everything but queer! A real quart of quintessent quality, served in a quadruple quill to quench the public thirst.

From "Wanted—A Smile" to the final ensemble, the new Salisbury offering is nothing short of delicious. Particularly easy to take is a dainty scenic number entitled "Moonlight In The Valley," by the company, and "The Song of The Stoker," delivered with fine effect by that sterling artist, Graham Doncaster.

Josephine Cantor, during the course of the evening, whistled her way into even further corners of Shanghai's playloving hearts—first with Dvorak's "Humoresque" and then with "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Ernest Scoville stattering "K-K-Katie;" Ella Cameron doing her elfen dances; Hilda Denton; jolly old Salisbury himself; Jack Strachey at the piano—but why go on? It's a truly representative effervescent entertainment—look it over!

Q. E. D.

District Court Decides Against Dr. Wu Ting-fang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, July 27.—The District Court has given judgment in favor of the Military Government in the case in which the latter sought an injunction restraining the Sincere Company from paying $300,000 to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, in repayment of loans contracted by the Company with Dr. Wu Ting-fang when Finance Minister of the Military Government.

The Court ordered payment of the amount to Chen Chin-tao, the present Finance Minister, instead of to Dr. Wu Ting-fang.

Artisans' Contest Planned In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 27.—The 18th Lepine competition, organised by the Association of Small Manufacturers and Inventors, will be held in Paris from August 27 to October 5. It is open to artisans of all trades in metals, wood, leather, paper, pottery and textiles.

This competition gives an opportunity every year to the small manufacturers to show their inventiveness and skill in the execution of refined works of art.

Books Published On Municipality

A number of books published on and by the municipality of Shanghai can now be procured at the revenue office, 7a The Bund. The list of books together with their prices follows:

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang....1907	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees affached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other informations 1918	$2.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ....1907-1918 each	4.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings .....1878-1909 each	0.10
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district..1916 each	$1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign, and Chinese Buildings 1918	1.00
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules 1910 each	1.00
Plan of Shanghai, Showing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 5' × 2' 7" 1918.	
Unmounted	$3.00
Mounted on linen	5.00
on rollers	5.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, Showing existing roads and consular lots. Size 8' 0" × 4' 10". Scale 200 feet .....1907.	
Unmounted .....Tls.	20.00
Mounted on linen	27.00
on rollers	35.50

EVAN DAVIES WINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—Mr. Evan Davies (Labor) has been returned unopposed as member of Parliament for Ebbw Vale, in place of Mr. Thomas Richards (Labor) who recently resigned.

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PRIME MINISTER OF VLADIVOSTOK CABINET TALKS ABOUT PROGRAM

Denies Report That Plans Are "Socialistic"; Says They Are Popular

WOULD UNITE SIBERIA

Wants Civil War To Stop And All Inhabitants To Work Together

("Russia" News Agency)

Vladivostok, July 19.—Mr. Binasik, Prime Minister in the new coalition Cabinet of the Vladivostok Provisional Government, interviewed with regard to the program of the government, stated that, in principle, this program was defined in the declaration by the majority of the National Assembly, "the Socialist bloc," and is in no sense a Socialist plan.

This declaration he said, met with sympathy and support on the part of the bourgeoisie minority. This made the formation of a coalition cabinet possible.

THE MAIN POINTS

The main points of the government program thus run in full harmony with the declaration of the Socialist bloc of the National Assembly. These are:

The cessation of civil war at the earliest possible date; the unification of all Far Eastern provinces and the formation of an independent Far Eastern Republic, politically and economically closely connected with Russia; the realisation of the principle of gradual democratisation in the realm of the reconstruction of the state; and the development of productive forces within the limits of a bourgeoisie form of government.

"WANT FRIENDS"

In the world of external policy, M. Binasik said, the Government is after the establishment of peaceful and friendly relations with all neighboring nations.

"Now that the working class at the price of difficult hardships, has reached a very high degree of consciousness and [illegible]ro]," he said, "the coalition government may not prove a failure as it proved in 1917 and in 19[illegible] during Kerensky's administration.

"SHOULD SUCCEED"

"On the other hand, we must also note that the present coalition cabinet was formed in the Government responsible to the Parliament. This was not the case in the former experiments.

"This is why," said Mr. Binasik in conclusion, "in my opinion, there is every evidence for believing that this experiment for a coalition cabinet may prove a success; unless, of course some 'irresistible forces" from without interfere with it."

Lawn Bowls

The draws for the 4th round and semi-final of the Lawn Bowls Singles and the semi-final of the pairs of the Shanghai Championships took place on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows:

SINGLES, 4TH ROUND

S. Marks v. A. S. Allan; G. Manwaring v. H. S. Smyth; C. Richards v. G. Dunlop; G. B. Stormes v. G. Bloom.

First named has choice of ground.

SINGLES, SEMI-FINAL

G. Manwaring or H. S. Smyth v. S. Marks or A. S. Allan; G. B. Stormes or G. Bloom v. C. Richards or G. Dunlop.

Neutral ground.

Both 4th round and semi-finals to be finished by August 9.

PAIRS, SEMI-FINAL

J. Grieve and R. Dorrance v. A. Taylor and F. Ferrier; G. McMurdo and R. C. Aitkenhead v. G. L. Campbell and J. Ross Young.

Closing date August 2.

RINKS, FINAL

The Rinks Final will be played at Hongkew Park on Saturday, July 31 at 4 p.m.

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J. Buckley	A. Ackerman
W. B. Pitt	E. Fanstone
J. Munro	T. Veitch

"WALLACE" CUP COMPETITIO

The "Wallace" Cup competition will be played off on Saturday afternoon, August 7. The opposing skips will play as previously drawn and the composition of the rinks to remain as far as possible the same as before.

Cricket In England

London, July 26.—Kent beat Surrey by an innings and 32 runs, Fairservice taking 6 wickets for 22, and 4 for 36. Woolley took 4 for 31 and 4 for 29.

Warwick beat Liecestershire by nine wickets.

Hampshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 138 runs.

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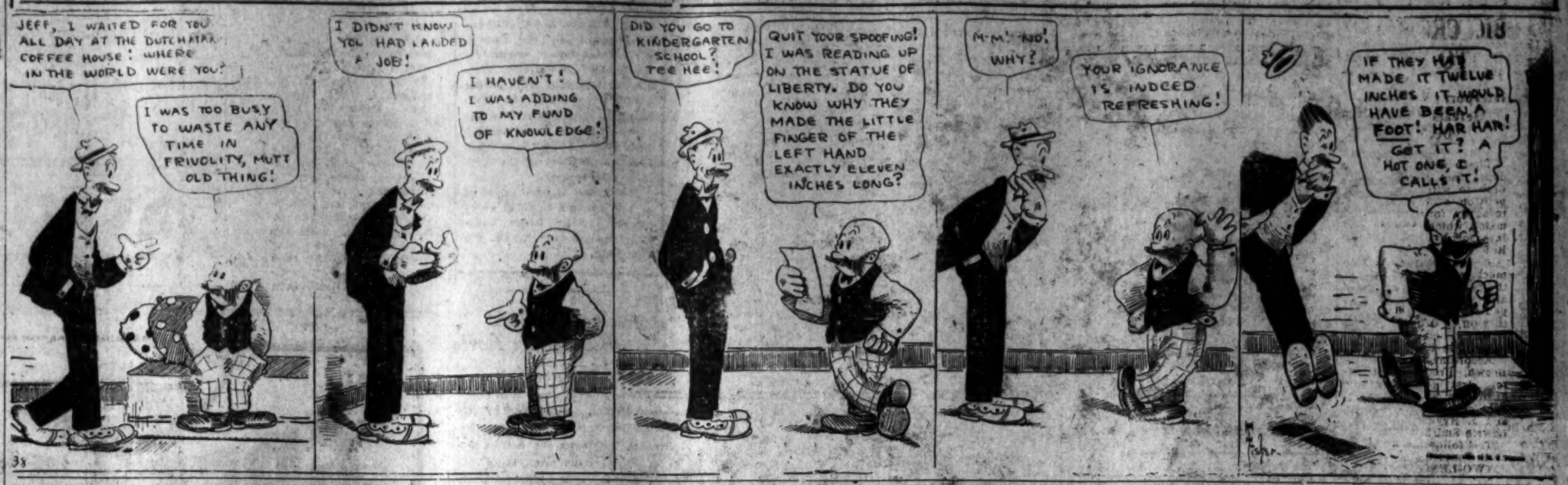
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I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD LANDED A JOB!
I HAVEN'T! I WAS ADDING TO MY FUND OF KNOWLEDGE!
DID YOU GO TO KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL? TEE HEE!
QUIT YOUR SPOOFING! I WAS READING UP ON THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY MADE THE LITTLE FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND EXACTLY ELEVEN INCHES LONG?
M-M! NO! WHY?
YOUR IGNORANCE IS INDEED REFRESHING!
IF THEY HAD MADE IT TWELVE INCHES IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FOOT! HAR HAR! GET IT? A HOT ONE, I CALLS IT!

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Second officer of the Hsinfung, Mr. L. Grohe, to acting chief officer; from short leave, Mr. P. Vab Mutel, to chief officer of the Hsinfung; second officer of the Haean, Mr. A. Tollefson, to chief officer of the Kianghsin; Mr. B. Ferguson appointed second officer of the Haean.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Second mate of the Wosang, Mr. R. Frost, transferred to the Tungching; supernumerary second engineer of the Hangsang, Mr. S. E. McKinlay, to second engineer of the Kwongsang.

Commercial Body Demands Important Political Changes

The Shanghai Commercial Federation yesterday addressed a circular telegram to the people of the country, demanding the election of a second session of Parliament at once; the abrogation of the secret treaties between Japan and China; the liquidation of government finance; the punishment of the Anfu leaders; the disbandment of all unnecessary troops; the restoration of the system of self-government; and the removal of the Ta Ching Imperial household from Peking.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

More than 250 school boys under the leadership of the boys secretaries are learning by experience how difficult it is to keep a city clean. These boys are spending several hours each week teaching children simple lessons on health and trying to get them to practice what they teach them, others are lecturing from charts, slides and movie films to groups of people on vacant lots, telling them the dangers of cut fruit exposed to flies, dirty ice cream, cheap soda water, etc, etc. More than 150 are doing inspection work in alleys. They ask the people to clear their drains, put refuse in the garbage receptacles, keep food and refuse from flies, etc If people do not clean up dirt when requested to do so the boys tuck their white gowns under their belts and take a broom and pan and clean up for them. It is the laboratory method applied to health education.

Four hundred thousand illustrated hand bills on health have been provided by one of the members and are now being distributed all over Shanghai.

On Monday a free vacation school was opened in the "Y" building for boys. The school has a curriculum that is entirely new and original and it is proving very attractive. The subjects are: wireless telegraphy, Chinese music, foreign music, phonetics, mandarin, signalling, detection of counterfeit money, volley-ball and pingpong.

The classes meet from 2 to 4 o'clock and then go out for health campaign inspection work in assigned sections.

The weekly social for members is very popular. Last week over 800 boys were in attendance. The next one is on Friday evening, July 30. The first part is an entertainment in the Martyrs Memorial Hall and the last part, games on the roof garden of the Boys' Building.

Secretaries S. M. Doong, Y. H. Chang and Mr. T. Y. Chen have just returned from Nantungchow where they conducted a phonetic normal school for 50 teachers. Mr. Doong has gone on to Kuling to teach in the "Y" summer school for the training of secretaries.

The membership in the Boys Division is now 1,963, the second largest number of boy members in any one association in the world. West End "Y" in Toronto has 2,734 boy members.

News Brevities

Knives, choppers, and other dangerous weapons were used in a recent fight among members of the Chingbang Society in Yangtszepoo, according to evidence adduced in the Mixed Court yesterday. A number of the participants were fined $4 each.

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Twenty Chinese residents were charged yesterday in the Mixed Court for throwing refuse in the streets. They were all fined $1 each.

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Chauffeurs in two fatal motor accidents were exonerated yesterday in the Mixed Court. A youth of 18 years of age was knocked down by car number 3072 Tuesday on Burkill Road, and a verdict of death caused by misadventure was returned. In the second case, a woman on Park Road was knocked down by car number 351 and passed away at the Shantung Road Hospital. A similar verdict was rendered.

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C. W. Overson, 1 Elgin Road, was fined $3 yesterday in the British Police Court for keeping a dog without a license.

ROUET DE JOURNAL DEAD

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, July 28.—The death is announced of M. M. Rouet de Journal, manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

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BIG CROWD OUT TO SEE MRMEN

Interport Water Polo Team Defeats "The Rest" By Decisive Score

There was quite a good attendance last night at the Rowing Club to witness the fourth competition of the 1920 series, and to study form in the water-polo match which was billed as "Kobe Interport Team" versus "The Rest Of The Club."

A well-varied program was much enjoyed by the spectators, the running headers being especially worth while. In this competition points were awarded for take-off, distance, entry and recovery, each man having to give three dives.

According to form shown Brown, Brodie and Berthet tied for first places but, when the handicaps were adjusted, a dead heat resulted between L. Bertes and J. Krygsman for first place, Lawrie Smith being third.

The following were the results of the meeting:

TWO-LENGTHS HANDICAP

Heat 1

J. E. Henry 1
T. W. R. Wilson 2
J. Krygsman 3

Heat 2

J. B. Brown 1
E. A. Brodie 2
A. P. Goldman 3

Heat 3

L. Bertes 1
R. A. Berthet 2
E. Buss 3

Running Headers

L. Bertes and
J. Krygsman, dead heat 1
L. Smith 3

Also competed: R. A. Berthet, E. A. Brodie, J. B. Brown, E. Buss, A. P. Goldman, J. E. Henry and T. W. R. Wilson.

TWO-LENGTHS BACK STROKE

Final Heat

D. A. Berthet 1
J. B. Brown 2
H. O. Wallin (disqualified)

WATER POLO

Kobe Interport Team: A. E. Donald (goal); J. B. Brown and T. R. Macdonald (backs); R. W. MacCabe (half-back); H. O. Wallin, E. A. Brodie and A. P. Goldman (forwards).

The Rest: T. W. R. Wilson (goal); L. Bertes and J. Krygsman (backs); R. A. Berthet (half-back); A. K. Brown, J. R. Allen and J. E. Henry (forwards).

T. W. R. Wilson was really on the Interport Team, but played for the Rest to even matters up.

Mr. W. J. Brown refereed.

In the first half Goldman scored for the Interporters, and between the interval Wallin did likewise.

Half-time score:

Interporters ..... 2 goals
The Rest ..... 0 "

In the second period Wallin scored again twice, and Goldman added the fifth goal for his side. No score was netted by the Rest.

Final score:

Interporters ..... 5 goals
The Rest ..... 0 "

INTERPORT SWIMMING AGAINST KOBE

The following have been requested to represent Shanghai in the above contest: R. A. Berthet, E. A. Brodie, J. B. Brown, C. Encarnacao, E. V. Featherstonhaugh, A. P. Goldman, R. W. MacCabe, T. R. Macdonald, E. Mears, C. E. Ozorio, H. O. Wallin, and J. Worwood; it is doubtful if Berthet can go, but it is sincerely hoped that he can.

DESTROYER LADS FAIL TO DESTROY

Instead, Get Themselves All Chewed Up By Shanghai, 12-0

The Shanghai Regulars scuttled the U.S.S. destroyer Lea aggregation of pellet-tossers in a weird and wonderful seven-inning game at the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon.

The score was 12 to zero, although the weather didn't approach within 215 miles of that frosty goose-egg.

The game itself was somewhat farcical—so much so that Ol' Doc Downs called it a day when the six o'clock whistle blew, patted the sailor-boys on the back and urged 'em to come back some time when it wasn't so dad-blamed hot.

The "sad news," from the Navy standpoint, appears below.

It was a perfect day for a baseball game, a boiling hot one that doesn't allow for any complaint of sore muscles.

The destroyer boys were out in full force, to pull for their team; the members of which, by the way, if they had a chance for more practice, could put up a much better game than the score indicates.

Porterfield, who pitched his first game for Shanghai, was in fine form, striking out six men and only allowing four hits.

Skipper Bills got the home-run habit, smashing out two ring-around-a-rosies during the game. "Hoppy" Hopkins, the only left-handed third baseman in the world, also hit a home run.

Today's game, between the U. of C. Glee Club and Shanghai teams, will be called at 4:30 p.m. sharp. A large crowd is expected out to cheer these popular fellows, in this last game before their departure for Kobe, Japan.

"Ivory" McCoy will hurl for the college boys and "G-String" Phennig will be on the receiving end. Shanghai's battery will be "Gunner" Claire and Tommy Holman.

There will be no game tomorrow. "Doc" Downs says Commander Dodge, of the Bol-sheviki crowd, is broke, and can't pay his men their salaries unless they will accept roubles.

Yesterday's score.

Destroyer Lea

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Grossman, ss	3	0	0	3	1
Burger, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Morelli, c	2	0	1	4	0
Posner, 1b	3	0	0	5	0
Bostwick, 2b	3	0	1	3	2
Donnelly, lf	2	0	0	2	0
Paul, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Goliatz, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Kirtland, p	2	0	0	0	2
Lee	1	0	0	0	0
Clymer	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	0	4	18	5

Shanghai

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.
Merrill, 2b	3	3	2	4	2
Hopkins, 3b	3	3	2	0	0
Bills, ss	4	2	2	2	4
Wilhoit, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Holman, c	4	0	1	7	0
Terry, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Stovall, rf	3	1	0	1	0
Lilley, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Porterfield, p	3	1	1	2	3
Total	31	12	8	21	9

Errors—Hopkins, Grossman 2, Posner, Burger. Two base hits—Merrill 2, Burger. Home runs—Bills 2, Hopkins. Struck out by—Porterfield 6, Kirtland 3, Clymer 1. Base on balls—off Porterfield 1, Kirtland 4. Passed balls—Borelli, 2. Double Plays—Bills to Merrill to Wilhoit. Hit by pitched ball—Merrill, Porterfield, Donnelly. Umpires—Brown and Doc. Clapp.

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Sports Correspondence

A Question About The Glee Club And The Answer

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: The writer is astonished to learn that the University of California Glee Club Baseball Team demands one hundred Mex. for each time it appears on the local diamond in competition with the Shanghai Baseball Team. Being of the opinion that the group mentioned traveled on their merits as entertainers in a musical—and humorous sense, quite good.

We have baseballs, suits, bats, etc.; our Club House is open and we are pleased to welcome visiting teams.

Quite appreciating that traveling expenses are high, "amateurism" is a word describing a status not loosely dealt with, and a word which has caused much dissension.

I cannot but wonder what the status of the visiting athletes will be on the gridiron next fall.

The Glee Club has never so far shown that it is equal to the local baseball team, which gives rise to the question. Supposing our Shanghai players should demand pro-rata compensation for the games in which they participate?

A little air won't hurt the world.

P. F. POMEROY.

Note: We are glad to receive this letter as it gives us a chance to explain the question, which probably has occurred to many, regarding the amateur status of the visiting Glee Club. The explanation is this:

The expenses of the Glee Club are guaranteed by a special fund of the University of California, and the money collected on the trip goes back into that fund. The members of the club not only do not receive any of the money but individually pay a good share of the total expenses of the trip out of their own pockets.

—Sports Editor.

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Kindred Of The Dust. By Peter Kyne. Illustrated. New York: Cosmopolitan Book Corporation. $1.75.

That Mr. Kyne knows how to tell a story has been amply demonstrated by "Cappy Ricks" and other tales already published; but for sustained interest and constructive workmanship he seems, in "Kindred of the Dust," to have outdone his previous efforts.

The setting is in the southwestern corner of the State of Washington, where, nestled in the Bight of Tyee and straddling the Chickcam River, lies the little sawmill town of Port Agnew. Here Hector McKaye, the Scotchman, had reached forth and acquired timber lands. At the time the story opens McKaye is a millionaire and is a happy man as he contemplates the town he has created out of a wilderness. "In affectionate pride as a tribute to his might, his name and an occasionally forget-me-not of speech which clung to his tongue, heritage of his Scotch forebears, his people called him "The Laird of Tyee." His character fitted the phenomen. Reserved, proud, independent and sensitive, thinking and talking straight, he was a man of brusque yet tender sentiment, which at times manifested itself unexpectedly. Granting every material wish of his wife and two daughters, the Laird's ambition and affection were centered on his son Donald, who was to be his successor. The young man had spent all his life at Port Agnew with the exception of four years at Princeton. In straightforwardness and clean thinking he was worthy of the heritage intended for him. Between father and son the utmost confidence and delightful camaraderie existed. All would have gone well with the McKayes (although there might have been no story to tell) had it not been for Nan Brant—"Nan of the Sawdust Pile," as she was called—with whom young Donald fell in love. Nan lived in more or less poverty with her father in a hastily constructed shack on a reclaimed lot; yet the Brants were very whit as well born as the McKayes. Furthermore, Nan with her spirit of golden hair, was beautiful; as to her character we can do no better than to quote the words of old Hector himself: "What a woman! Brains, imagination, dignity, womanly pride, courage, beauty and—yes, I agree with Donald. Neither maid, wife nor widow is she—yet she is not, never has been and never will be a woman without virtue." The supreme difficulty was that Nan had made two mistakes: She had been deceived into motherhood by a bigamist whom she had left, and had fallen in love with Donald, for whom she had named her child. The young man is torn between his love for his father and his love for Nan. He realizes that were he to marry the girl it would break his proud old father's heart. Such is the motif of this wholesome, entertaining story.

William

William—an Englishman. By Cicely Hamilton. Frederick A. Stokes Company. $1.25.

Emphatically a war novel, Cicely Hamilton's excellent story tells of what happened to a honeymoon couple, two perfectly commonplace, middle-class people, who were caught in the forward-rushing tide of the World War. William Tully was a London clerk, an undersized, ignorant, conscientious, well-meaning little man whose life for several years before the war had been devoted to what he called "service" and the cause of the social revolution. Under the influence of his friend Faraday, whose opinions he accepted without question, he had become a Socialist, an Internationalist, a pacifist, and so on, given to the making of inflammatory speeches. He attended meetings advocating civil war "when the civil warriors complained with bitterness that the other side hit them back," and it was at one of these meetings that he first met Griselda, who "went out window smashing in a picture hat and cultivated, ladylike charm."

She was "a piece of blank-minded, suburban young womanhood, caught in the militant suffrage movement and enjoying herself therein." They were attracted to each other from the first, and were ideal mates. Both believed in "a large, vague and beautifully undefined identity, called by William the People and by Griselda Woman," and both believed that it was quite impossible for any person to disagree with their views and be even half-way honest or decent. They were married in July, 1914 and, very happy and very much in love, went to spend their honeymoon in a cottage in the Forest of Ardennes, in Belgium, where they received no letters or newspapers. And there the war caught them, and they who had prated glibly about "battles" and who had regarded a soldier as "a target at whom strikers threw brickbats and bottles with energy and practical impunity," found themselves alone and helpless in the hands of the Hun. They saw the shooting of hostages; they were beaten and kicked and abused. William was forced to work like a slave; but Griselda's fate was infinitely worse than his.

The book is earnest, realistic and very well written, the emotional and dramatic portions of it getting a real hold on the reader's imagination. It is an unpretentious volume, and a very moving, very interesting one, the account of William's unexpected and unintended outburst at the pacifist meeting being particularly effective. There are plenty of Williams and Griseldas in this country, who out of the completeness of their ignorance regard themselves as competent to sole all the problems which have perplexed mankind since the Pharaohs reigned over Egypt—and long before.

The Tour

The Tour. By Louis Couperus. Dodd, Mead and Co. $2.

Thanks to the great attraction which the romantic story of that Cleopatra who is usually spoken of as though she were the only princess of the name in history still has and has long had from dramatists and fiction writers, the Egypt best known to the average reader is that of the Ptolemies. For the student, on the other hand, the most fascinating Egypt is the one which was ruled by the Pharaohs, the Egypt of the great Thotmes, of the heretic King Amenophis IV., and of the wonderful Queen Hatshopsitu. Comparatively little attention has in consequence been paid in the Egypt of which the noted Dutch novelist, Louis Couperus, writes in this recently translated book, "The Tour." His is the Egypt of the days of Tiberius, when the once powerful empire had sunk to the level of a Roman province, and the ancient glory of Memphis and of hundred-gated Thebes had declined before the rise of Alexandria, whose own museum and great temple, the Serapeum, ignorance and fanaticism had not yet destroyed. It is in Egypt whose temples are falling into ruin, while their priests, the members of a once rich and proud and mighty hierarchy, find themselves obliged to look eagerly for the chance bounty of the wealthy tourist.

Into this Egypt comes an enormously rich young Roman patrician, Publius Lucius Sabinus, traveling on his own splendid ship, a quadrireme, propelled by sails and by three hundred oars, and furnished with the greatest luxury known to the time. He brings with him a large retinue of slaves and attendants, among them Cora, a Greek slave girl from Cos, who is the possessor of a beautiful voice, and Tarrar, a little Lybian boy. Besides these, he has with him his uncle, Catullus, a fat, elderly epicurean, and his wise old tutor, the freedman Thrasyllus. At Alexandria the party is met by one Ghizla, the proprietor of the largest guest-house, or "diversorium" in the city, a place of excellent comfort, where there are baths and "taps with very hot water and taps with very cold water." Ghizla's brother Caleb acts as guide and courier to the party, taking them on a sort of personally conducted tour, first through Alexandria, then up the Nile to Memphis and Thebes, to the Pyramids and later into the desert on the difficult journey to the oasis where stands the ancient temple and oracle of Ammon-Ra. They hunt elephants and ostriches in the Ethiopian forests, visit the emerald and onyx mines at Napata, and finally come to the Pillars of Sesostris, where the quadrireme meets them with astounding news.

This long journey was not purposeless, nor taken out of mere idle curiosity, but because Lucius hoped to obtain from some of the Egyptian oracles or soothsayers a clue to the fate of the beautiful slave girl Ilia. He had long been and still was frantically in love with Ilia, and her sudden and, so far as he knew, mysterious disappearance had been a terrible shock to him. This grief and pain of his provide the author with a thread on which to hang his account of the journey through the comparatively recent Egypt of only 2,000 years ago. His detailed descriptions of the decaying temples, of the great avenue of sphinxes over which the sand was already slowly, inexorably drifting, of the colossal statues of the gods stripped of their jewels and the sacred animals turned into a sort of sideshow to amuse rich strangers, are at once interesting and very melancholy. A certain degree of relief is given to the otherwise sombre picture by the two figures of Uncle Catullus and of the Sabaean guide Caleb, the latter being a convincing presentment of a type which has changed but little with the passing of time. The beautiful ship, the quadrireme dedicated to Aphrodite and bearing a silver statue of the goddess at her prow, the guest-house at Alexandria, and the luxury which in those days surrounded a Roman nobleman such as Publius Lucius Sabinus, are told of at length, and make the traveling equipment of most of our present-day multi-millionaires seem quite slight and unpretentious. Those who are interested in the lives of the rich as they were some couple of thousands of years ago, and in the decay of the oldest and at one time the most powerful civilisation upon earth, will find "The Tour" a fascinating book. The translation is by Alexander Teixera de Mattos, who has given us the English version of so much of Mr. Couperus's work.

SARAH

Sarah And Her Daughter. By Bertha Pearl. New York: Thomas Seltzer. $2.

It is in such moments as these that we throw up our hands and run either to or from God. Sarah looked up at the heavens and denied God.

A modest man retains his modesty until the thing of which he deemed himself undeserving is actually denied him, then he sees no reason under the sun why he should not possess it.

Sarah's eyes lighten on the drab tenement opposite, on the rusty fire escapes, littered with ragged, soiled bedding on which babies were asleep, then dropped upon the neglected children in the gutter and the long line of slovenly maternity edging the sidewalk. And she wondered miserably what fate really had in store for her child.

Nonchalance is unknown to the lowly.

These quotations are taken at random from the pages of "Sarah and Her Daughter," a "first book" by Bertha Pearl. Were it her fiftieth book it would stand out as a remarkable piece of fiction. It is a work that is noteworthy in American literature, suggesting Dickens and De Morgan modernised and Americanised.

It is a story of New York's ghetto and may well be called "The Story of the Immigrant." Beginning with the arrival from a small village in the Baltic Provinces of the Mendels—Elias, an orthodox Jew; his wife, Sarah, Minnie and the three younger children—the family settled down in a two-roomed tenement flat on the east side. The author paints in vivid colors the Mendals' struggles with circumstances, their miseries, loves and hates, their discords and harmonies, the humor and pathos of the family life and the psychology in every incident that befalls immigrants of such type. Elias was a religious fanatic and held to his Sabbath, with the result that his small business ventures came to naught in the face of the fierce competition in the quarter. We see the family suffering for want of food and Elias summoned before the Essex Market Court for non-support upon Sarah's complaint, she having been egged on to this step by Mira Cohen, the self-constituted adviser of the Mendels. Elias's horror at the proceedings, Sarah's embarrassment when she applied for help to the People's Charities, her efforts to obtain work and Elias's death are narrated in detail. The second half of the book deals with Minnie's rebellion when her mother married again and her leaving home at 16 to fight her own battles. Her employment with the Titanic Biscuit Company and at a department store, her experience as a "puller-in" at Coney Island, her work with the Maloney Paper Box Company, her visits to Olga's gambling establishment and other places are faithfully portrayed; also her love affairs and the temptations that beset her path at every turning, from all of which she escaped unscathed.

Miss Pearl writes with virile pen, yet there is no straining for effects; her character drawing is amazing; she gets under the skin of her characters, whether they are important or otherwise, and you visualise them as if they standing before you. More than all else, she is not obsessed with the idea that every romance must have a happy ending at the expense of naturalness. The end is what it should be, the logical outcome of the rapidly moving and striking events, which make "Sarah and Her Daughter" one of the most absorbing tales we have read for some time.

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DOCTOR OF PIMLICO

The Doctor of Pimlico. By William Le Queux. New York: The Macaulay Company. $1.75.

Whether the gentle art of making mystery stories—always with a loophole in the final chapter through which the author may smilingly emerge and offer a logical explanation—may not react more or less disastrously after twenty years or so of industry, is a question one cannot help asking himself as he finishes this curious novel. There is not only one mystery but several. But it is necessary to read closely through the whole book before one knows what they are, so that when the solutions are given they lose more or less of their edge. In other words, the author fails to awaken interest in his purpose, for the simple reason that he does not set forth clearly what that purpose is. So one goes on patiently turning over the pages, speculating as to what wrong thing Sir Hugh has done that gives the weird Doctor Weirmarsh power over the splendid old soldier, and finding the weighty conversations bearing on the matter tiresome rather than impressive. Weirmarsh is a criminal who operates all over the Continent of Europe, as well as in England, and, possessing certain hypnotic power, he finds it easy to bend other wills to his for his own profit. So not only is Sir Hugh Elcombe—with his splendid record as a British officer in several hard campaigns, including the great war just ended—made a pitiful object by his fear of an "exposure" by Weirmarsh, but Sir Hugh's beautiful stepdaughter, Enid Orlebar, who seems to be a perfect example of the high-class modern English girl, is also under his baleful shadow. She is in trouble because she has some sort of "secret" connected with the strange death of Harry Bellairs some years before, although the reader knows somehow that she had nothing to do with it. But she had been Bellairs's sweetheart at that time and the suspicion that is rampant throughout, ready to fasten on any one who appears at all vulnerable, makes her very unhappy—although she contrives to get a good deal of fun out of life, too. She is loved now by the middle-aged cosmopolite who is presumably intended to be the hero of the book. He is a talented author of mystery romances which bring him an income of several thousand pounds sterling a year. His real name, under which he writes, is Walter Fetherston. But he has a penchant for amateur detective work—he avers that he always "lives" his romances—and when he is engaged in trying to get to the bottom of some criminal mystery he calls himself John Maltwood. But neither as Fetherston nor Maltwood does he present the clean-cut character one might expect from a writer of Mr. Le Queux's standing. Fetherston saunters through the chapters, aimlessly journeying to various cities or tourist resorts on the Continent, and at intervals turning up in his chambers in Hollis Street, London, or in his country cottage in Dorsetshire, or lunching with somebody at the Savoy or in his club, and never doing anything in particular.

What reason he has for all this perambulation is his own secret, even when the last chapter has been told. Enid is mystified with the rest of us. "In one single fortnight he had sent her letters from Paris, Stockholm, Hamburg, Vienna and Constanza." Why he dodges about like this the girl doesn't know; neither does the reader, and the worst of it is, we do not care. But Fetherston smooths it over with Enid by saying he is doing it "in her interests," and when she asks "Why?" he returns, with rather priggish mysteriousness: "Regarding the secret relations between your stepfather and Doctor Weirmarsh."

And so the story rambles on—always fluent and in well-chosen terms, with colorful pictures of various localities in Europe obviously made by one who knows them personally, but singularly deficient in suspense, dramatic action, humor, or any other of the qualities which make for real interest in an up-to-date work of fiction.

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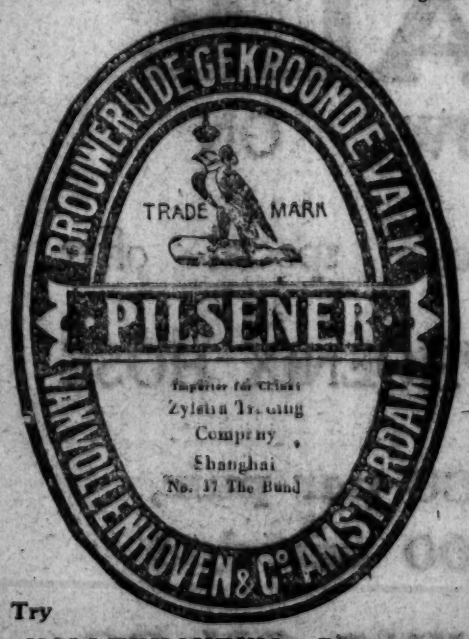

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Mothers And Children Are Objects Of Most Elaborate Provision By Soviet State

BY LINCOLN EYRE
(New York World)

Marriage costs nothing in Soviet Russia, the ceremony consisting simply of registering in a bureau established for that purpose, a couple's decision to live as man and wife. The institution is encouraged, moreover, through gratuitous provision by the state of a bed with a complete outfit of bed clothing, forty yards of linen, eighty pounds of flour and certain essential kitchen utensils. The bridal pair also are presented with cards entitling them to the purchase in Sovietski stores of necessary furniture for their home at the lowest prices.

The protection of motherhood and infancy is carried to a still finer point by the Bolsheviki. A Russian child, whatever be its mother's social position, is a state pensioner and remains such until its sixteenth year. A special department of the People's Commissariat of Social Welfare is charged with the care of maternity and childhood. Under its auspices there has been created during the revolution a whole network of lying-in hospitals, homes, kindergartens and children's colonies. Its motto, "Children are the blossoms of life," is applied very literally, for nowhere does the coming generation take precedence as it does in Soviet Russia.

CARE OF MOTHERS

I have already spoken of the law entitling—indeed obliging—a woman to remain idle for eight weeks before and a like period after childbirth. She receives, moreover, an extra food allowance. Should she elect to abide in her own home throughout the period of confinement, a free specialist and medical attendance are supplied her. She has the right, however, if she be a resident of one of the big cities, to repair to one of the splendidly equipped "homes for mothers and babes," that have been installed in the palatial mansions wrested from rich. There she may dwell at her own discretion from one month before her infant's birth to one year after that event, during all of which time she is given special food and medical care gratis. If she lives at home she is bound to submit her baby to periodical examinations in special dispensaries, where she obtains useful advice and information about the rearing of a child.

It is a Bolshevik axiom that all of these institutions are in no sense to be considered as charity but as Soviet citizens' rightful claim upon the State. One of the welfare officials put it this way: "Establishments for the protection of motherhood and infancy were in existence before, of course. They bore a charitable character, however. They were not compulsory but casual, and were inadequate in number to look after more than the neediest elements of society.' What we are trying to do is to substitute the principle of assistance to unfortunate children with the principle of 'there must be no unfortunate children,' and we have already seen to it that no child has greater privileges than any other and that all get the best we can give them on a basis of absolute equality—offspring of the bourgeois being treated exactly the same as the workers' youngsters." In communities where the cost of living is particularly high mothers are provided with layette, an indemnity which in Moscow amounts to 600 roubles a month.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTHERS

In that city there was opened while I was there a permanent maternity exhibition, designed to serve as a model for similar exhibitions to be organised by the Social Welfare Commissariat all over the country. It was a mighty impressive spectacle, strikingly demonstrative of Bolshevism's supreme concern for the newborn of the species. The walls of one section of the immense hall in the Commissariat building were covered with posters illustrating in a fashion that even the most illiterate peasant could understand the course to be pursued by prospective mothers. Elsewhere one found diagrams dealing with hereditary disease, alcoholism and other maladies, together with plaster casts explanatory of the various stages in child bearing. In another corner there was a model of a dress for prospective mothers, paper patterns of which were given away free. In the same detailed manner everything connected with confinement was displayed down to the little bedside table on which were laid indispensable drugs and other objects.

The infancy section contained poster descriptions of every form of child ailment, with concise explanations of how each should be combated. Specimens of foods beneficial and harmful to the infant were shown, as well as toys, useful utensils and clothing. In a side room a motion picture film illustrated by the means of a simple yet dramatic story the Soviets' protective aims toward the mother and child. As far as I could see, no single factor in the birth and raising of children was omitted from this most comprehensible exhibition.

The Social Welfare Commissariat's interest in the little folk does not cease with their weaning. It has brought into existence an extraordinary aggregation of institutions designed to improve the lot of the State's young wards—1,280 in thirty-six provinces alone.

NEW CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

The most famous of these, a large scale nursery, is located in that Versailles of Russia, the former Emperors' Tsarskoe Selo, some score miles outside of Petrograd. Tsarskoe Selo means "Tsar's Village." Today it is called Dietskoe Selo, or Children's Village. The palaces that three years ago housed the imperial family and its myriad of retainers now shelter thousands of youngsters drawn from the Petrograd proletariat. In the great gilded chambers that not long ago were given over to splendid entertainments of the most magnificent of all modern courts, there are long rows of white cots in which slumber urchins taken there from the underground slums of the former capital. Other equally resplendent apartments have become dining halls or schoolrooms or gymnasiums. The whole place has been set aside for the little folk from four to twelve years old. Virtually the only adults one sees are doctors, nurses and teachers employed by the Government to look after them. Certainly no children the world over have a better time than the youthful inhabitants of Dietskoe Selo.

They govern themselves to a large extent by the medium of Juvenile Soviets which are quite as severe as against wrongdoers as their grown-up counterparts—so severe, indeed, that the adult supervisors sometimes have to modify their sentences. In warm weather the youngsters have their meals outdoors and play about on the playgrounds that once were reserved for the scions of the Romanoff dynasty. They get the best of everything—food, tuition, medical attendance—all absolutely free. The population of Petrograd may lack nourishment grievously but that of Dietskoe Selo never.

There is a similar though less grandiose, establishment in the environs of Moscow. Also, there are scores of summer colonies, most of them along the Volga which are not unlike farms to which the children from American cities are sent by charitable organizations during the spells of intense heat. The difference is that Soviet recreation centers are based not on charity but upon Governmental recognition of the necessity for sparing no efforts in building up the physical mental and moral strength of the generation which Bolsheviki hope will make Communism a living reality instead of an idealist dream.

There has been some talk outside of Russia about the Soviet's alleged "nationalisation of children." This accusation is on a par with that ancient canard of nationalisation of women, only even less well founded. The only truth contained in it, to the best of my belief, is the fact that Socialism in its final analysis aims at the state bringing up the children. At present, however, not even propaganda pressure is brought to bear upon the parents to persuade them to confide their offspring to Soviet institutions. A mother may take her son or daughter to Dietskoe Selo, or any other juvenile colony, and leave him or her there for a day, a week, a year, or whatever period she likes. Moreover, having deposited the child there she is at perfect liberty to come back at any moment and take it away again.

BOLSHEVIKI AID SCIENTISTS

In striving for the betterment of the human race, the Bolsheviki have not forgotten science. Indeed, they have placed it on a level with education and public health in their body politic. Scientists, no matter how much they may be opposed to Communist principles, are treated with the highest consideration. While I was in Petrograd there was placed at the disposal of that city's savants a whole floor of Grand Duke Vladimir's erstwhile palace on the Millionaya, rooms which were lighted, heated and well equipped. At about the same time a special sanitarium was being arranged in the Moscow district for those in need of a reposeful atmosphere. The Government also appointed a commission of which the People's Commissary, Lounatcharsky, and Maxim Gorki were members, to draft a list of scientific men qualified to be regarded as savants. Some 1,800 names were inscribed on the list.

To these official manifestations of esteem, science responded by an effort so remarkable that a fat book might be written about its progress under the revolution. The first Roentgen institute in Russia was created at Petrograd, to which was attached a laboratory and factory for experiments with and manufacture of X-ray apparatus. In the laboratory of the newly founded Kazan University a new disinfectant, based on illuminating gas, was discovered and brought to practical application. Benteh Brouevitich, a well-known Bolshevik engineer, devised a new system of wireless telephony, with which Moscow and Nijni Novgorod were about to be linked at the time I left Russia. Prof. Rojdestvenski, head of the Soviet Optical Institute at Petrograd, in January reported no less important a discovery than that of the composition of the atom, hitherto deemed the lowest unit in matter. A new metal was invented from which wire could be made, one strand of which supplied with electric current would give off light powerful enough to illuminate an entire city.

Maxim Gorki told me of this and showed me a chunk of the metal in question. He also spoke of a new knife blade which could not be blunted and therefore never required to be sharpened. I cannot vouch of my first-hand observation for these phenomena, time to investigate them personally being unavailable, but of the amicable relations existing between science and the Soviets I have no doubt whatever.

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Japanese Diet Supports Ministers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 27.—The motion to punish Mr. Shimada for his action in bringing the charges of illegal speculation against the three Ministers was adopted today by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shimada refused to accept the decision and said that the Government party's action was unreasonable. An effort will be made to bring the matter before the Disciplinary Committee, but it is believed that it will be ineffectual as there is only one more day's sitting before the session of the Diet closes.

Will Celebrate 15th Anniversary Saturday Evening

The 15th anniversary of the inauguration of the World's Chinese Students' Federation, in July, 1905, will be held on Saturday at the Great Eastern Hotel.

The celebration will commence at 6 o'clock. Hon. Tang Shao-yi, president of the federation, will preside. Mr. F. M. Sah, ex-President of the federation, will distribute the prizes to the successful campaigners of the 9th membership campaign.

The Federation will take this opportunity of bidding farewell to Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, recording secretary of the federation, who is about to proceed to the United States.

Municipal Staff Changes

Changes in the Municipal Staff given in extracts from the order books for the week ending Saturday, July 24, are as follows:

Police Force.—Inspector J. Burnside is promoted to be Chief Inspector from August 1.

Constable H. J. Foxworthy is invalided from July 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. F. Lloyd is appointed Junior Clerk in the Distribution Department on probation from July 12.

Public Band.—Musician H. Goebel was permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on May 31.

Greco-Italian Clash Settled

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—The Smyrna correspondent of the Times states that the Italo-Greek incident of July 5, in Asia Minor, has been satisfactorily settled.

It may be recalled that, on July 5, Greek troops, on the ground that the Italian troops could not adequately protect the Greek communications, crossed the boundary line between the Italian and Greek zones on the Aidin Railway.

The Italians fired and there were several casualties on both sides.

U.S. "Peace Navy" Soon To Be Sold

(U. S. Naval Radio)

Washington, (via Guam) July 27.—A new plan for the disposal of Uncle Sam's merchant fleet to private enterprises is to be promulgated shortly, according to a statement issued today by Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board.

These sales, the announcement said, will affect more than 100 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 943,560. The "deal," it is said, has been practically completed.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, July 27.—Exchange quotations:

London	48.33
New York	12.72½
Belgium	106.50
Prague	27.00
Italy	70.00
Rumania	33.25
Switzerland	217.50

French War Loans:

3 percent	58.35
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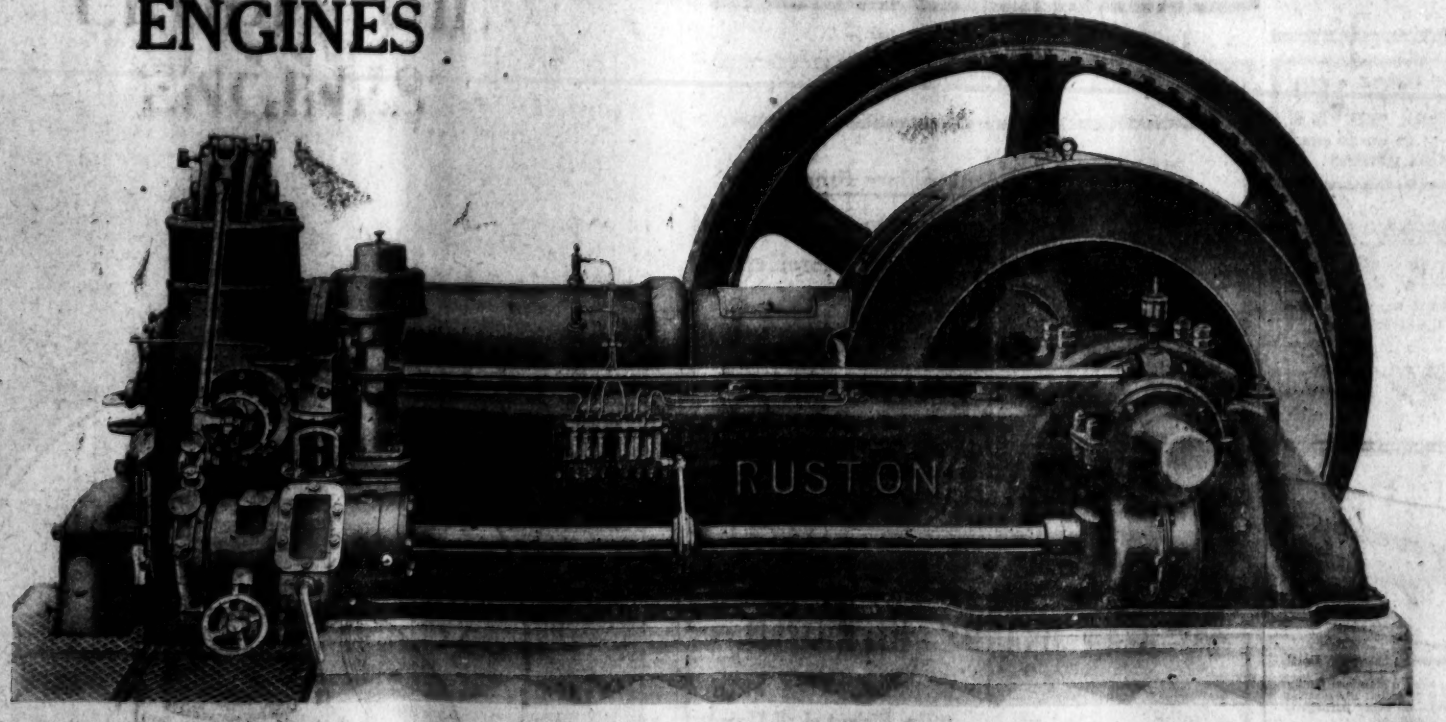

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FOR three months my hair has been falling out in great quantities. Can you prescribe a formula that will prevent this and also strengthen my hair?—N. F.

For a month or more you should shampoo your hair once a week, using for this purpose an egg, well beaten, with about an ounce of water and rubbed thoroughly into the scalp. This is extremely tonic in its effect and strengthens the scalp and hair follicles. The yolk contains natural food for the hair—iron and sulphur; while the white, being a mild alkali, mixes with the oil from the sebaceous glands into a cleansing saponaceous lather. This should be well massaged into the scalp and then the hair thoroughly rinsed, first in warm water and afterward in cold to secure reaction.

IS the electric vibrator beneficial in filling out the hollows in the chest, and will it correct the flabbiness of the bust?—B. L.

Provided you use an applicator of flexible but fairly hard rubber, having numerous tips or projections upon its lower surface, an electric vibrator is excellent for building up a hollow or sunken chest and in making the bust firm. Apply first a thin coating of some nutritious massage cream to facilitate the sliding about of the rubber applicator. This will also help to fill out the shrunken tissues.

I NEED a good skin food and will be greatly obliged if you will give me a recipe for one that will not grow hair on the face.—A. N. X.

Here is one of my favorite recipes for a soothing cold cream that is also a good skin food. It will not induce the growth of hair. Only excessive friction can do that:

Rosewater	250 grams
Oil of sweet almonds	250 grams
White beeswax	10 grams
Spermacetti	10 grams
Oil of Rose	5 drops

A simple way to prepare this cream at home is as follows: Place the beeswax and spermaceti in a double boiler and melt gradually. Do not allow the mixture to come to a boil. With a long-handled wooden spoon stir in slowly the oil of sweet almonds. Then add the rosewater little by little. After it is thoroughly mixed pour into a stone jar or china dish and when cool add the oil of rose.

I'D like a good face cream, one that is not oily.—G. B.

The following formula is one of the simplest and yet most effective of the non-greasy creams:

Rosewater	4 ounces
Almond oil	4 ounces
Spermaceti	1 ounce
White wax	1 ounce
Tincture of benzoin	1 dram

The Cost of Living

ROYAL MEEKER, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has secured information from 13,000 families having incomes varying from $900 to $2,500, which shows that the American standard of living does not rest upon a scientific foundation.

Mr. Meeker suggests that the value of food offered for sale should be designated in calories and not in pounds. Were this done it ought to appear that food which costs the most is not infrequently the most economical because of its high calory value.

Mr. Meeker estimates that at the present prices, the average cost of food per diem is 50 to 60 cents, at which rate the food cost of a family of five, husband and wife and three children, would be not less than $610 per annum.

The average cost of clothing is about $90 per man per annum; the cost for rent is $105 to $355; expenditure for sickness $23 to $120.

These figures appear to be rather low considering the present high cost of living, says a writer in American Cookery, and the lack of information possessed by the average housewife respecting the economic value of foods, and yet there can be no doubt that the cost of foodstuffs might be very considerably reduced by intelligent application of up-to-date knowledge respecting food values.

The housewife needs education in the art of selecting and saving food, and there never was a more opportune time for an organized effort to place the needed knowledge in the hands of every mother of a family in the United States. There can be no doubt but the application of up-to-date knowledge of food values in each one of the 20,000,000 homes of the United States would result in saving annually several billion dollars which are now wasted.

Appetizing Menus for the Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*	*Breakfast*
Cereal, Finger Rolls, Marmalade, Coffee.	Sliced Bananas, Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Coffee.	Oranges, French Omelet, Tomato Sauce, Muffins, Coffee.	Stewed Prunes, Coffee Cake, Coffee.	Dried Fruit, Fish and Potato Balls, Thin Corn Cake, Coffee.	Apple Sauce, Oatmeal, Toast, Coffee.	Fruit, Baked Bacon, Potato Cakes, Toast, Coffee.
Luncheon	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Luncheon*	*Dinner*
Succotash, Toast, Canned Peaches, Sponge Cake, Tea.	Cream of Beet Soup, Croutons, Lemon Meringue Pie, Tea.	Spinach Souffle, White Sauce with Grated Cheese, Muffins, Apple Cake, Tea.	Croquettes, Cheese Sauce, Philadelphia Relish, Apple Sauce, Tea.	Vegetable Salad, Cooked Dressing, Sandwiches, Orange Trifle, Cookies, Tea.	Fish Hash, Tomato Catsup, Individual Steamed Puddings, Lemon Sauce.	Casserole of Ham with Vegetables, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Tomato Jelly Salad, Prune Whip.
Dinner	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Dinner*	*Supper*
Roast Beef, Potatoes, Beets, Horseradish Sauce, Romaine Salad, Blanc Mange.	Beef Pie, Greens, Prune and Lettuce Salad, Rhubarb Foam, Banana Sauce.	Emergency Soup, Smoked Salmon, Asparagus, Pineapple Salad, Coffee.	Tripe Cooked in Batter, Stewed Tomatoes, Potatoes, Cottage Pudding, Hard Fruit Sauce.	Planked Shad, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Onions, Green Peas, Radishes, Pineapple Sherbet.	Baked Beans, Piccalilli, Brown Bread, Canned Apricots, Tea.	Cereal with Cream, Cinnamon Toast, Canned Fruit, Tea.

Tested Recipes for Spring Days

By Mary Lee Swann, The Well-Known Writer and Lecturer on Cooking.

Spanish Casserole.

COMBINE 2 cups cooked rice with 1 quart tomatoes and season with 1 tablespoon salt, a dash of pepper and 1 finely chopped onion and add ½ pound hamburg steak which has been delicately browned. Turn into greased casserole and bake about 2 hours.

Rhubarb Sauce.

WASH, peel and cut rhubarb in inch pieces. Put in saucepan, sprinkle generously with sugar and add a little water to prevent burning. Cook until soft. Very slow cooking develops a beautiful rich red color.

Rhubarb Baked with Raisins.

WASH and cut rhubarb in half-inch pieces. Combine 2 cups of the rhubarb with about ¼ cup raisins and 1 cup boiling water. Turn into a baking dish, replace cover and cook slowly until rhubarb is very soft and pink. When about half done add ¾ cup sugar. Figs or dates may be substituted for the raisins.

Baked Apples with Junket.

WASH, pare and core apples. Place in baking dish with a little sugar, water and any desired flavoring. Bake until tender. Cool and place apples in individual serving dishes and sprinkle with finely chopped almonds. Pour junket around the apples and set in ice box to chill. Garnish just before serving.

Junket.

HEAT 2 cups fresh sweet milk and ½ cup sugar until lukewarm. Add ½ junket tablet which has been dissolved in 1 tablespoon of cold water. Stir well and flavor with a few drops of vanilla.

Pineapple au Naturel.

SEPARATE pineapple into wedge-shaped sections with a fork. By following the natural line of the "eyes" this may be easily done. Place these pineapple bracts around tiny mounds of powdered sugar and serve in the same way as strawberries au naturel.

Bananas with Lemon or Orange Juice.

WASH and dry well-shaped bananas. Cut the ends off and split each banana in half lengthwise. Cut the banana pulp in small balls or cubes, sprinkle with lemon or orange juice and powdered sugar, refill skins and serve cold.

Casserole of Beef.

WIPE 2½ pounds round or chuck steak with damp cloth. Cut meat in small pieces for serving. Brown in beef drippings with 1 cup chopped carrots, ½ cup sliced onions and 1 cup chopped turnips. Place in a greased casserole dish with 1 tablespoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika and 1½ cups diced potato or spaghetti broken in small pieces. Cover with boiling water, cover and cook in slow oven 3 or 4 hours.

Fruit Cocktails.

ALMOST any combination of sweetened and flavored fruits may be served in small portions as the first course at luncheon or dinner. A few drops of lemon juice improve nearly all fruit mixtures.

Fruit Soups.

PREPARE stewed fruit as for any other purpose, having the sifted fruit pulp of a more liquid consistency. Sweeten to taste and flavor with a little lemon juice or spice. Reheat and thicken with a little arrowroot dissolved in cold water. Chill and serve in tiny soup bowls as the first course at luncheon. Garnish as desired.

Stewed Apricots and Prunes.

PICK over and wash ¼ pound each of dried prunes and apricots. Put in saucepan, cover with cold water, bring to boiling point and drain. Repeat this process three times and then cover with cold water and add 1 cup sugar. Bring to boiling point and cook gently until soft.

Strawberries au Naturel.

PREPARE tiny mounds of powdered sugar by packing it into small molds and then turning out into small plates. Select fine strawberries, rinse without removing hulls or bruising. Place berries in a circle around mounds of sugar and serve as first course at breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The berries are eaten with the fingers.

Giving a "Magic Party"

IF you want to have a party that is absolutely unique invite your friends to a "Magic Party" on April 1st, says Alice Burrell in "The Party Complete."

When they arrive have all the lights turned low and have them met at the door by someone dressed as a wizard, in a long black calico coat with loose "magician" sleeves. You might arrange with one of your guests beforehand to play the part of the wizard. A tall man would be better than a girl. He should, of course, wear a smock and a turban to hide his hair.

The wizard should carry a wand with a star at one end. He will not say a word to the arriving guests, but will point solemnly with his wand to the dressing room where they remove their coats and hats.

The fun of the evening will depend upon the wizard. He must be able to make strange things appear from his voluminous sleeves, and this will be easy, because under his cloak he will carry a bag suspended from his neck, and this bag will be filled with his "properties." The wizard must be exploited as though he were a vaudeville performer and he should be scheduled to appear and do his "act" every twenty minutes. These "acts" will be burlesque of a regular sleight-of-hand artist and the more transparent they are the greater the fun.

Pass paper and pencils to all your guests and tell them that a prize will be given to the one who writes the funniest story about "The Most Foolish Thing I Ever Did." Then have these stories read aloud and voted upon. You will be rewarded with gales of laughter.

Then play "April Fools." Seat your guests in a circle. Have someone name the first letter of a word, "b" for instance. The one seated at the left will think of a word beginning with "b" and will give the second letter "a." Then the next one on the left will think of a word beginning with "ba" and will add another letter.

But if he finishes the word, for example by adding "t" even though he had a word like "battalion" in mind, he loses his place in the circle and becomes an "April Fool."

He must sit on a high stool and wear a dunce cap. The players are forbidden to speak to him. If he succeeds in making anyone speak to him that person must exchange places with the "April Fool" and he is reinstated. A prise may be given the one who remains longest in the game without wearing the dunce cap.

Refreshments should carry out the April Fool spirit. Have pieces of wood coated with chocolate mixed in with the regular cake. Have sugar in some of the salt cellars and imitation fruit and candy filled with cotton. Of course you will have enough real and delicious things to make it all the more exciting to avoid the "fools."

Household Helps

Scratched Pumps.

BAD SCRATCHES on kid pumps can be made almost invisible by a skilful application of liquid court plaster.

Cleaning a Lace Yoke.

APPLY a white paste, such as is used for cleaning white shoes. After it has dried brush off with a soft brush.

For Grease Spots.

SPOTS of automobile grease can be readily removed from any garment by rubbing with lard and then washing first in cold water and next in warm.

Worn Out Rubbers.

IF your rubbers are wearing out at the back crush a mass of soft tissue paper into the heels to absorb dampness and at the same time retard further wear.

Softening Water.

BORAX is the best medium for softening water if the hands have to be kept in it very long.

White Clothes.

A LITTLE kerosene in the water in which white garments are washed will prevent their looking yellow.

Soiled Collars.

THE soiled rim on a coat collar can be removed by rubbing vigorously with a cloth moistened with a little sulphuric acid and then sponging with clear water.

Removing Blood Stains.

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1920

NOTICE

In a notice, contained in THE CHINA PRESS dated July 1st, 1920, under the heading of S.S. Kingsley and Co., the name Sih Pao Zung appears as President and the name G. S. Hsuh appears as Director.

We, the undersigned Sih Pao Zung and G. S. Hsuh hereby give notice that neither of us is or has at any time been the President, Director, or any other Officer of the said S. S. Kingsley and Co., and that neither of us will assume any responsibility whatsoever in respect of the contracts, transactions or dealings of the said S.S. Kingsley and Co.

SIH PAO ZUNG.
G. S. HSUH.

Shanghai, July 27th, 1920.

31126

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., will be held at the Head Office, No. 26 Broadway, Hongkew, today, July 29th, at 5 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended April 30th, 1920, will be presented.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 19th to July 29th both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. ARNOLD DAWSON,
Acting Secretary.

30903

NOTICE

This is to give notice that Mr. Alexander Nicolaevitch Roushkovsky is no longer connected with this Organisation:

THE UNION OF THE SIBERIAN CRRAMERY AND OTHER CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
Vice-Director Tw. MAIVROFF.
70, Szechuen Road.

27th July, 1920.

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Dr. Furstenberg M.D.

Specialist in urinary, venereal skin and internal diseases.
Hours 11-1 and 4-6 p.m.
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Residential Country Hotel
134 SINZA ROAD
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Double and single rooms, hot and cold water service. Garages, spacious garden, tennis courts croquet lawn.

TERMS MODERATE.

27746

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have this day removed our offices to No. 10 North Honan Road. Telephone No. North 901.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT MINT COMMISSION.

July 27th, 1920.

31118

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 26th inst., the offices of the undernoted Companies will be removed to the Ground Floor of the "Union Building," No. 4 The Bund.

Telephone Numbers will be as follows:—

Central 730, Private Exchange to all Departments
Central 747, Private Office
Central 107, Chinese Office

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.,
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.,

Shanghai, July 25, 1920.

31063

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that our Delivery Order No. 2682, issued in favor of Wai Tai and Co. calling for 206 bundles of Steel Bars ex S.S. "William Henry Webb," has been reported as lost, and that same has been declared null and void and must not now be negotiated.

GASTON, WILLIAMS & WIGMORE
FAR EASTERN DIVISION, INC.

31095

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day been appointed Attorney-in-fact with plenary power to act and sign for and on behalf of Messrs. Kingsley and Co., late the International Trading Co.

WINDFORD WOO,

Dated July 23rd, 1920.

31089

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that a Dividend of Five per cent (5%) for the half-year ended June 30, 1920, has been declared, and Dividend Warrants will be issued on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th to the 29th day of July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and CO.
Agents.

Shanghai, July 14, 1920.

30839

JUST ARRIVED

Buchanan's
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD
Scotch Whisky
Far superior to Ordinary Whiskies

Meux's
ORIGINAL LONDON STOUT
Pints & Splits

Heidsieck & Co.'s.
(Reims)
MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE
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We have the finest assortment of Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs in The Far East.

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
73 & 73A Szechuen Road.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Windford Woo, our former general manager and now president of Messrs. American Oil Agents, No. 10 Hankow Road, has this day been appointed as our Attorney-in-fact with plenary power to act and sign on our behalf in all matters concerning this Company.

S.S. KINGSLEY & CO.,
(late The International Trading Co.)

Dated 23rd day of July, 1920.

31090

The Oriental Hospital

Surgical and Venereal Diseases: Injections of all kinds of vaccines, serums and 1914 (606); Tests of blood, treatment by X Ray and Diathermy.

Dr. K. Watanabe, A.M., M.D.
He studied medicine in Japan, America and Europe, so can speak English well.
21 HAINING ROAD
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Tel. North 2279.

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WANTED, Eurasian girl to keep stock. One with retail drygoods experience preferred. Write giving salary required, full experience, first letter or no notice taken. Apply to Box 78, THE CHINA PRESS.

31133 J. 30

WANTED competent stenographer, American insurance office. Answer giving experience and salary expected, to Box 45, THE CHINA PRESS.

31085 J. 29

WANTED experienced stenographer at once, one who is capable of taking dictation. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.

31099 J. 29

WANTED, American woman with college or normal training, to teach English in mission boys' school. E. H. Cressy, 38 Quinsan Road, Shanghai.

30806

MARINERS—WANTED you to know that you can qualify for promotion with I.C.S. training. Many officers in Far East qualified for examinations through I. C. S. Courses in Navigation, Marine Engineering, Marine Gas Engineering, Surveying, etc. Frequent change of address no obstacle. We teach wherever the mails reach. Write for Catalog 15A International Correspondence Schools, Chinese P. O. Box. No. 1.

HOUSES TO LET

HOUSE to let, North Szechuen Road near Hongkew Park, three stories new building ready October 1st, two flush water closets, tennis lawn, etc. Apply to Box 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

31119 J. 30

TASTEFULLY furnished six-roomed house in western district with tennis lawn, to be let August 1st to November 30th. Rent Tls. 135 per month. Apply to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.

31125 J. 30

TO LET, furnished house from August 1st to November 30th. French concession. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.

30970

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The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

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FRENCH lady gives lessons' theory and practice. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS.

31078 J. 29

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, in central district, two large office rooms on first floor. Godown space may be arranged for. Immediate occupation. Please reply to Box 83, THE CHINA PRESS.

31141 J. 31

TO LET, for immediate occupancy, two airy office rooms in new building. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.

31122 J. 30

TO LET, three-story godown on North Soochow Road. Ready in August. For rent and further particulars apply to Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.

31083 A. 1

TO LET for immediate occupation, two office rooms in Szechuen Road, moderate rental. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.

31086 J. 29

TO LET, one large office for rent, immediate occupation. Located Szechuen Road. For full particulars apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.

31088 J. 29

OFFICES to let near Bund, four very large rooms, immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

30606

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL foreign firm with the best Chinese trade connections, desires to enter into an arrangement with American Manufacturers or their direct representatives in Shanghai for the supply of the undermentioned products: Metals, hardware, builders supplies and sanitary goods, newsprint and other paper, chemicals and dye-stuffs, piece-goods, rubber products and sundries. No attention will be paid to replies from other than direct representatives of the manufacturers, permanent and profitable business assured to the right parties. Please address reply with detailed information to Box 81, THE CHINA PRESS.

31139 J. 30

HERRING, will accept good offer laying Shanghai. Apply Messrs S. Behr and Mathew, No. 9 Szechuen Road.

31113 J. 30

APARTMENTS

FLAT consisting of two rooms, bathroom and large verandah, vacant July 20th, facing South-East. Apply to Mrs. Weinstock, 15 Quinsan Gardens. Phone: North 482.

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

SITUATIONS WANTED

16 years' experienced accountant is open for engagement. First-class certificate. Please apply to Box 85, THE CHINA PRESS.

31144 J. 31

EXPERT lady stenographer (American), wishes temporary position, will relieve during vacation season. Salary Tls. 225. Apply to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.

31107 J. 30

EXPERT stenographer, American, ten years' office experience, desire position, brokers office few hours daily. Salary no object if good opportunity learn business. Apply to Box 62, THE CHINA PRESS.

31106 J. 30

EXPERT Mandarin teacher highly recommended, now for engagement. Apply Employment Dept., Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road or telephone Central 5200.

31120 J. 30

PUBLIC stenography desired by experienced lady. Will call for dictation. Typing manuscripts a specialty. Rates reasonable. Apply to Box 65, THE CHINA PRESS.

31107 J. 30

HALF day or temporary employment desired by experienced American stenographer. Can provide typewriter. Apply to Box 64, THE CHINA PRESS.

31109 J. 30

TOBACCO salesman (American) wants employment in the selling end; six years' experience, three years' retail, three years' wholesales. Energetic canvasser, travelling or stationed outport no objection. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.

31108 J. 30

[illegible], experienced in export-import, good correspondent in four languages, expert codist, open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 1469, THE CHINA PRESS.

31075 J. 31

BRITISHER: General commercial knowledge of textiles, oils and engineering stores and five years' accounting with large commercial house, seeks immediate position. Apply to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS.

31076 J. 29

SITUATION wanted by hides and skin expert, long experience in Northern and Southern ports. A.1. references; outports no objection. Please apply to Box 14, THE CHINA PRESS.

31031 A. 7

CHINESE Electrical Engineer, graduate of University of Illinois, eight years in the United States, one year shop experience, three years as designing engineer with a large electrical manufacturing firm in Pittsburgh, America. Capable of designing power and light plants, machine-shop equipment, cotton mill, mine and all other modern electrical industries. Any good proposition will be entertained. Communications treated as strictly confidential. Apply to Dr. R. A. Parker, 36 Carter Road.

30993 J. 29

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, a dark brown spaniel hound, eight or nine years old Good reward. Apply to Dr. Hiodo, near Wanpang bridge, telephone North 2344.

31035 J. 29

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED in central district, apartment of three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 77, THE CHINA PRESS.

31131 J. 31

WANTED by married couple, from middle of September for about six months, two furnished rooms or small flat. Central, western or French Concession. Apply to Box 82, THE CHINA PRESS.

31140 J. 29

WANTED immediately, three or more rooms, (if possible unfurnished,) Central district preferred. Replies giving full particulars, rental, etc., to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.

31110 J. 31

WANTED, centrally located room and bath, or small flat, furnished or unfurnished by bachelor. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS.

31093 J. 29

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board — Residence
Apply Mrs. S. POLLOCK.

TO LET with Board, August 1st, well ventilated attic flat, comprising two large rooms, small room and private bathroom. All modern comforts, tennis, garage and stabling. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 75, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road

ONE large room and small room with bath attached. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

31117

NICELY furnished room with board, hot and cold water, etc., close to business district. Apply 49 Bubbling Well Road.

31132 A. 1

20 Yates Road, Bubbling Well, large and well-furnished room, verandah and modern bathroom to let, tennis court.

31130 A. 4

FOR RENT, from August first, large, light and airy room, excellent verandah, modern sanitation, without board, two minutes from Bund, two minutes from American Club. Suitable for two men. Apply to Box 80, THE CHINA PRESS.

31135 A. 1

WELL-furnished rooms, with excellent board, to let, at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Phone West 805, or call personally.

31136 A. 3

TO LET, room with board, bathroom attached; tennis; on Bubbling Well Road, 134-135. Telephone West 1450.

31123 J. 30

WANTED: Married couple, American or English, without children, (fond of dancing and sports and willing to come through now and then with suggestions for the cook), to share new house with new furniture. A.1. location. House has modern plumbing, flush toilets, etc. Owned and occupied by young American couple. Can be permanent or for a stipulated period. Terms, Tls. 200 with chow and drinks or Tls. 100 and ping ping. Apply to Box 55, THE CHINA PRESS.

31097

TO LET, one large airy double bedroom, in good central location, good board and attendance for two bachelors or married couple. Phone and elevator, immediate occupation. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.

31084

FLAT in French-town, pleasantly situated, also two large attic rooms. Apply to Box 1386, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, Nicely furnished and clean room, bathroom. For particulars please apply to 78, Bubbling Well Road.

31127 J. 30

TO LET, with board, well-furnished rooms, bathroom attached. Equipped with telephone. For particulars, apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS.

31058

TO LET in private family, western district, flat consisting of two rooms with bathroom attached, use of telephone. Good food. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Also one room with bathroom. Apply to Box 54, THE CHINA PRESS.

31056

TO LET, great opportunity, well-furnished rooms with board and bathrooms with shower attached, all modern conveniences. Hongkew district near Hongkew Park. Half minute walk of tram line No. 2. Apply 12 Darroch Road, from 9-2 and 5-7.

31124 A. 3

TO LET, from 1st August, 1 Carter Road, large and small well-furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences.

31114 J. 30

ROOM and board in private house, western district. Piano, Victrola and tennis court. Ready August 1st. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.

31101 J. 29

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED on lease, unfurnished residence for British couple, without children. Must be in good locality and have modern sanitary conveniences, motor shed and tennis court. Early occupation desired. Reply to Box 67, THE CHINA PRESS.

31112 J. 30

REFINED American family, recently arrived from United States, desirous renting modern house of about six rooms in French concession or western district, preferably in vicinity Columbia Country Club. Furnished house essential but not imperative. Occupancy August 1st or before September 1st. Best of local references furnished. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.

31044

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, one Stearns-Knight five passenger touring car in excellent order and condition, recently overhauled and repainted. For further particulars please apply to the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Garage Telephones: West 1641, 1642 and 1643.

31143 J. 31

AN exceptionally beautiful toned Bluthner grand piano for sale. Expressly made for this climate and only used in concerts since imported. Rare chance to music lovers. For particulars please call Central 4718 at between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FOR SALE, Hupmobile, five-passenger, guarantee perfect condition, run 6700 miles, fine new oversize tires and accessories. Price Tls. 1850. Apply to Box 79, THE CHINA PRESS.

31134 J. 31

FOR SALE, an electrically equipped Excelsior motor-cycle and side-car, guaranteed perfect condition, any reasonable trial. Going cheap. Phone Staley, Star Garage.

31139 J. 31

FOR SALE, 200 tons Mild Steel Bars, rounds ½" to 1½", to arrive during August. For price, address to Box 71, THE CHINA PRESS.

31121 A. 1

FOR SALE, spot stock Rosin W. W. Grade. Can offer very low cash price, immediate sale. Apply to Box 70, THE CHINA PRESS.

31121

FOR SALE, several hundred half-tone blocks of views, places, etc., of interest in China. Suitable for magazine work. Going cheap for quick sale. Apply to Box 72, THE CHINA PRESS.

J. 30

GENUINE Unicks marble Soda Fountains for sale. Full equipment for $250. Apply to Box 68, THE CHINA PRESS.

31116 J. 30

FOR SALE, one Moutrie Piano in first-class condition, exceptionally sweet toned, in use about eight months. For particulars please apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

31102

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NEW GROCERY

We have pleasure in announcing that we have established ourselves as General Storekeepers carrying a complete line of goods. Our provisions are always fresh, and our prices compare most favorably with those of any other store in Shanghai. We can supply pass-books to any customer, and orders are delivered by bicycle at very short notice.

Our motto is good SERVICE at reasonable PRICE

Van Shing and Company

156-158 Avenue Du Roi Albert
corner of Avenue Joffre
Telephone West 1929

31129

FOR SALE

Complete Set Bed-Sitting Room Cane Furniture quite new, comprising:

One Single Bed, Wire and Fibre Mattress
One Single Mirror Door Wardrobe
One Sideboard
One Chest of Drawers
One Writing Desk
Centre Table, two Chairs, Easy Chair
One Carpet and two slip mats

Will take $150 for the lot for quick sale. Phone C. 3019 or apply to Box 84, THE CHINA PRESS.

31142

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

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L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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P. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
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Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

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G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

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Reserve Fund.....	28,060,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup-Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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London office: 44 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,979,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,298,298.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves .....Fr. 12,027,956

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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

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Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £850,000

Head Office
No. 9 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S.Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
Meng Chia, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: $598,000

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Santiago	Manila
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Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
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Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Spain
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	Trinidad
Sao Paulo	Port of Spain
Chile	Uruguay
Santiago	Montevideo
Valparaiso	Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Colombia	Venezuela
Barranquilla	Caracas
Bogota	Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches;
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies;
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.

Telephone: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephone: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Cheribon	Pontianak
Djember	Rangoon
Djokjakarta	Semarang
Hongkong	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Pekalongan	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

J. J. Staargaard,
Acting Agent.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital..... 750,000
Reserve Fund..... 750,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkonk	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
26 The Bund.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up ..	„ 75,000,000
Reserve	„ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow, and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

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Complete Banking Facilities
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Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

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Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers
RESEARCH BUREAU

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Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,920,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
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Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
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The National Park Bank, New York — Union Bank of Canada

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THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital.....$1,000,000.00
Deposits.....$8,500,000.00

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market, compiled on July 27, 1920:—

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	40-60
Mackerel	„	20-24
Pomfret	„	18-20
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	40-80
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	60-80
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	15-16
Plover	each	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Wild Geese	„	none
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Plover	each	none
Fruits		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	8-12
Bananas	„	5-8
Cherrier	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per dozen	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	2-3
Parsnipe	per bunch	5-6
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.60-$2.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	3-4
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	„	$5.25
Flour, Shanghai,	„	$3.00
Rice	200 lb.	$13.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies per bottle		$0
Chinese dairies	„	15
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 17.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood per 50 bundles		$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Launch Services

Saturday, July 31, 1920
The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S. M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 14, 1920
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital.....2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

R. CHENG,
Acting—Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$685
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 800
North China	Tls. 150 B.
Union of Canton	Hk. 185 B.
Yangtsze	$23 B. (N.U
Far Eastern Ins Co., Ltd.	Tls. 10 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$128
Hongkong Fire	$313 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$280 S.
Indo-China Pref.	$18
"Shell"	142/6 ex all
Shanghai Tug ord	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 35 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18
Oriental Cons.	17/-
Raub	$1.30
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 145 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 28 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 160
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 71 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 50 B.
China Realty (ord.	$23 B.
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 535
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 85
Lacu-kung-mow	Tls. 400
Oriental	Tls. 217½
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 275
Kungyik	Tls. 52
Yangtsepoo	Tls. 37
Yangtsepoo Pref.	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 227 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.20 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holts	Tls. 12½
Llewellyn	$50
Lane, Crawford	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5¾ Sa.
Weeks	Tls. 11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Aima	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.05 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.20
Dominion	Tls. 5¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3.85
Kapala	Tls. 0.25
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7.60
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 S.
Padang	Tls. 6 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 2¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.60
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 4½
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.55 S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 10 S.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tebong	Tls. 15¾
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Wangbo	Tls. 5
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 235
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 24
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 69
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 298

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, July 28, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 217.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.50
Telephones Tls. 69.00
Trams "B" Tls. 68.00

UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $625.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, July 28, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1920 Tls. 92.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.00
Trams Tls. 68.00
Telephones Tls. 69.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, July 28, 1920.

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 5/5=Tls. 3.69
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $5.04
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 102⅝=Tls. 0.97
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $1.33
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.95
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 221
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash .. per tael 191.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 09

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 55⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 48.42
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.79

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	5/6
London	Demand	5/5¼
India	T.T.	279
Paris	T.T.	1315
Paris	Demand	1318
New York	T.T.	102½
New York	Demand	102⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	71½
Japan	T.T.	49¼
Batavia	T.T.	279
Singapore	T.T.	42⅛

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/7
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	5/9
London	4 m/s. Docy.	5/9¼
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	5/10¼
London	6 m/s. Docy.	5/10½
Paris	4 m/s.	1415
New York	o/d. Docy.	105½
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	110¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 5/7= Sh. Tls. 35.82
G.$50 @ exch. 105½= Sh. Tls. 47.39
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1365= Sh. Tls. 18.32

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,800 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $3.61

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate

For Roubles
Roubles 18,000 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $0.75

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.35
"	100	New "	72½
Selling:	100	Old "	$1.45
"	100	New "	80

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls.	3.52	@ 5/1¼	£1
"	1	@ 280½	Rs. 3.12
"	1	@ 1223	Fr. 13.62
"	0.89	@ 100⅝	G.$1
"	1	@ 51¼	Yen. 2.16
"	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
"	1	@ —	Roubles —

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, July 28, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 41.70 August
" 42.00 September
Japan Trust Bank Ltd.
Tls. 9.50 August
" 9.80 September
Nisshi Boseki Kaisha
Tls. 7.90 August
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 32.40 August
" 33.40 September
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 26.00 August
" 26.50 September
Local Yarn for Standard: 16's Tls. 172.50 October

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DR. K. HONMA
(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)
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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand's exchange circular for week ending Wednesday, July 28, states:

Exchange.—The London price of silver rose 3¾d. to 56⅝ quoted yesterday—today it is down to 55½ i.e. 2¾d. higher than last week's closing quotation. We understand that the Indian Bazaars have been buying, but no doubt the market has been supported by the rise of 3d. in our exchange rates from 5s. 2d. to 5s. 5d. T.T. on London.

There has been very little export paper offering, but our local Gold Dealers have been heavy sellers of September T.T. on London at rates running from 2d. to 3d. over official quotations. Even today with a slight reaction in silver prices they have continued to sell, we understand at as high as 5s. 3d. Under these conditions our market closes strong.

Local stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 36,000,000 a decline of Tls. 200,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $21,200,000 a rise of $530,000.

Estimated total value in Taels 51,450,000 an increase of Tls. 150,000.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report dated July 23:

Our market continues dull and lifeless, but if anything a little more business has been done than for the previous week. Money is inclined to be easier and with a little encouragement the market would no doubt revive to some extent.

Shanghai continues quiet with the exception of Shanghai Docks which have had a sharp advance to Tls. 139½ for cash following on the declaration of a final dividend of Tls. 15, making Tls. 20 for the year, but as most of Hongkong holdings in this stock were imported in the region of Tls. 126 to Tls. 130 with exchange at 58 even this rise does not enable local holders to get out except with a heavy loss as most holders took up their shares here last December.

There has been very little of any note from London for some time. Hongkong Banks are quoted £120 and Shells £7, the former cum dividend the latter ex all (i.e. dividend and right).

The following are the chief alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks.—After considerable business at $670 the rate has fallen to $665 owing to firmer exchange.

Docks.—Have been dealt in to a small extent at various rates between $147 and $149.

Unions.—have changed hands to some extent round about $190 for cash.

Hongkong Fires.—Continue to be in request at $312.

Waterboats.—Have again been dealt in at $14 and China Sugars at $229 for July Settlement.

Shanghai Docks.—As indicated above, have advanced from Tls. 131 to Tls. 139½ for cash at which they close with buyers, and Tls. 142 for September.

Cements.—Have again come into favor and a fair business has been done at $7.20 and $7.25.

Exchange.—The demand selling rate on London is 3s. 9¼d. and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 70¾.

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No. 2703

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92¼ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls 1,000, Tls 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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No. 2715.

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Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 percent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

(1) Debentures to Bearer, with Sterling interest coupons attached, will be issued at £100 percent in denominations of £1,000, £500, £100 and £50.

(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

Payment will be acknowledged by Banker's Receipt pending issue of the Debentures.

In the event of any applicant not being allotted the full amount applied for, the amount overapplied for will be repaid in full, plus interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the date payment was received in Shanghai or London to the due date of repayment in Shanghai, as notified to the applicant by special notice from the Council.

(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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SHANGHAI, JULY 29, 1920

WEATHER

Rough weather to the South of the Bonin and the East of Ballintang Channel. Moderate or fresh monsoon to the North of the Saddles. Fine and hot weather.

ENGAGEMENT

A marriage has been arranged between G. A. Bena, President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, and Gerve Baronto, writer of verse and drama, who has been staying in Shanghai for some time.

DEATH

FRED ROBERT BROWN, son of the Reverend and Mrs. F. R. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, 10 Woosung Road. Funeral service to be held at ten o'clock at the Chapel, Bubbling Well Cemetery, today.

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President Hsu's Volte-face

PRESIDENT Hsu Shih-chang, we must say, does not remind us very much of President Woodrow Wilson. The difficulty with President Wilson, if we may so describe it, is that once he does anything no amount of cudgeling by the opposition will cause him to alter or cancel. Thus when he brought the League of Nations Covenant and the Peace Treaty home, and the United States Senate wanted to make some alterations in them he refused to let it make even the mildest of changes. Not a T should be crossed or an I dotted. And at Paris, during the peace conference, even his own counsellors could not sway him, once his mind was made up.

Not so with President Hsu. Every zephyr of political opposition sets him swaying. He is anxious to please everybody and so pleases nobody. He tries to be everybody's friend and so is nobody's friend. Nothing in his history of instability and inconstancy however, affords such startling and conclusive proof of his political inutility as his reversals of the past week.

Only a few days ago we chronicled his issuance of a pompous presidential mandate degrading and punishing Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu. He did this at the behest of Tuan Chi-jui and Little Hsu. Now, "owing to extenuating circumstances conflicting with the previous mandate," we find him cancelling it. What these extenuating circumstances are we do not know, unless a clear victory on the field of battle is otherwise described as an extenuating circumstance. Or it may be that Tuan's resignation and Little Hsu's flight present themselves to the presidential mind as extenuating circumstances.

But President Hsu doesn't stop there. If he is going to be a political voltigeur he is going to be a champion at the business. Therefore he not only cancels the mandate which ordered the punishment of Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu but issues a new mandate in which he yields to the demands of these two generals for the retirement and punishment of Tuan Chi-jui and Little Hsu and nine other principal members of the Anfu clique.

And next week, if Chang Tso-lin fails to get along with the Chihli group, he will issue another mandate.

HEADS YOU WIN, TAILS WE LOSE

Dear Domino: How does it feel to have your limericks rejected? Well, as one scans the "colyum" in vain, there is a sinking sensation at the pit of one's stomach only equalled by the emotions aroused when the express elevator drops you ten stories in two seconds.

One feels wounded, aggrieved. Flattering friends, who don't have to back up their opinions by cash, have told you that your rhyme was sure to carry off the $20 prize. You have invited them to dine on the strength of that compradore's order in the bush. And then not to get even $2! Waves of chagrin and disappointment engulf one. Worst of all (may I confess it, Domino?) for an awful moment you almost doubt the literary acumen of the editor of the column.

But even wounded vanity is not fatal. You "live to survive it" and you try again, and again. Comes a bright morning when coffee was never so fragrant, toast so crisp, breakfast in general so delightful. Your little limerick is there at last, sparkling with the added lustre of print. You feel as if you had won the champion sweep-stakes at least. Thus, esteemed Sir, would I describe the feelings of one who has at last seen himself in type. Perseveringly yours,

—Wood B. Ryter.

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Dear Domino, "May I not" cast into limerick form the feelings of one sufferer who has found his efforts overlooked?

A young man named Mac (not Adoo)
Now cries, "Lack-a-day and boo-hoo!
With my eye on that Twenty
I've sent lim'ricks a-plenty—
But I can't even pull down a Two."

—Kimps, Sr.

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I wonder what she meant—I do like THE CHINA—PRESS! !

—F. D. K. F.

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GETTING IT IN THE NECK

"Archbishop Mannix will not be allowed to land on English soil, on account of his recent utterances in support of the Irish Republican movement."

—Lloyd George.

"I want to tell the American people that Australia repudiates him."

—Australian Premier.

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THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

"Korea is like a hysterical woman emboldened by gentleness but driven mad by severity."

—General Kojima.

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DRASTIC

If the milk doesn't suit the baby, boil it.

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STILL AFTER THE POLE

Dr. Nansen, famous Norwegian Arctic explorer, is head of the Allied Commission investigating affairs in Russia. He has been trying to find the Poles for a long time. Will he find them Red or White, or like the barber's pole.

* * *

PARODIES

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

Take this simple little story and see what you can do with it. Here is an example:

Mary had a little lamb
She put it on the shelf,
And every time it wagged it's tail
It spanked it's little self.

* * *

I'LL BET THEY WERE GIRLS

"Brick" Morse reported on his return from Nanking, that over 2,000 people assembled in the grounds of the college to hear the California Glee Singers, and at least four of them thought the boys were really good.

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TUT! TUT!

From today's CHINA PRESS: "Last night the Jazz Department of the Glee Club made a *spectacular* appearance at the Carlton and *electrified* the *denizens* of that house of pleasure with their 'carrye-on.'" ("Bow wow wow," yelped the lap).

—S. T.

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GOODBYE SUE

Hsu, Little Hsu, they're very much in love with you,
Hsu, Hsu Hsu, for that funny little head of yours they're pining—
Hsu, Hsu, Hsu, you sail in the air, its true,
But while in an aeroplane
You just sailed to earth again,
So good bye Hsu

—K. K.

The Spectator

Work And Educate—Two Things We Can Learn From Russia

We can learn something from Russia.

We may be shocked at what is going on over there, and still more shocked at what we hear is going on, and rumors from that country are probably, as the Council for the Defense observed, "the truth, the whole truth, and more than the truth."

But one of the things sensible people learn, as they grow older, is that they can learn a deal from those who disagree with them.

A man vicious in most ways is often a shining mark of virtue in some one way. And a man ignorant of many things may be an expert in one. For instance, there's a Maine guide of my acquaintance whose ignorance embraces whole libraries, but he knows how to fish better than any Ph. D., LL. D., or F. R. G. S. that ever read a book, and many a little woman that never saw Wellesley can bake pie.

Consequently, if we will put on a little humility (without which the mind has no entrance) and consider the Bolsheviki, we can learn at least two things.

They may be wrong in their use of force, in their driving away of capital, in their appeal to the class spirit, in their cruelty, bitterness and fanaticism. (I don't say they are, but they may be.) But when they insist on Two Things "they have," in the elegant language of Henry VIII., "the right sow by the ear."

Those two things are WORK and EDUCATION.

Every man, so they declare, must work, or he can't eat.

The day of the dude and the duke at the top of society, and of the hobo at the bottom, is over.

Kings and queens and jacks, and all the other face-cards, the magnificences, excellencies, highnesses and graces, whose intellectual occupation was the refinements of elegant pessimism, whose moral energies were devoted to discovering new methods of adultery and gambling, and whose physical exercise consisted of hunting in the woods and dancing in the house, are henceforth to produce something or get out. Most of them have got out. The alternative was too terrible.

Thing number two is education. They are undertaking to teach the vast mass of Russia's illiterates how to use the tools of thought. They are multiplying schools and universities.

If they stick to these two things they are going to lead the world.

For it makes little difference about the form of government of a nation. All forms are probably wrong. If the Bolsheviki produce a legislative body more incompetent than the United States Senate or the New York State Legislature they will be going some, and if they make a worse mess of governing than England has made with Ireland they will be entitled to the iron cross.

Governments, policies, theories and so on are foam upon the great wave of national life. The body of the tidal wave, that which counts, is the labor of its people and the teaching of its young ones.

The nation that works, even badly governed, will outstrip the nations that soldier and gabble and play.

And the nation that scrupulously educates its youth will outgeneral, outpopulate and eventually outwit the nations who neglect the children.

Compare these far-reaching policies of incipient Bolshevism, compare these shrewd moves of the little Jew whom a strange destiny has raised to power, with the folly of America, and of Western Europe.

For here the great trend is not to work, but to strike; not to produce, but to stop production; not to labor, but to loaf and to talk. Everywhere the madness runs. Railway hands, longshoremen, printers, workers of every sort have the passionate conviction that by stopping production they will improve their condition.

They are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Lenin and Trotsky are fattening the goose.

Here, so indifferent are we to the absolute necessity of education, that teachers are deserting their desks by thousands. Schoolhouses, are being closed. The business of training the young, which ought to be improving and enlarging by leaps and bounds, is falling off.

Bolshevism or no Bolshevism, democracy, Constitutions, Star Spangled Banners, or British Jacks, they may come or go, but that nation which works and educates will win.

Who knows? Perhaps the day of the Anglo-Saxon is past, and the day of the Slav is here.

Topics In Brief

Germany lost the war, but still thinks it can always find it again.—*Wall Street Journal.*

In Mexico Presidential contest is more of a chase than a race—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

It is a question now which will break first, prices or the ultimate consumer.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Our ideal summer resort is one where fish bite and mosquitoes don't.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

The Work Of The Next President

A Burden Of Responsibility Too Heavy To Bear

BY ROBERT CROLY

No wonder Americans compete keenly for the honor of being President of the United States. The man who occupies the Presidential chair enjoys in his own person more of the realities of power than does the chief of any other government in the world today. The office affords a unique opportunity for winning popular applause and public reputation, for cutting a smart figure in history and for exercising either for good or ill a profound and far-reaching effect on the lives of other people. Strong, ambitious and wilful men are bound to seek the Presidency, just as they have always sought similarly extraordinary prizes of politics, yet precisely because such immense power attaches to the office, they have small chance of emerging from it with credit to themselves and with benefit to the country. The Presidency of the United States is no longer the moderate, well-defined and man-sized job which it was during the first three generations of American history. It has come to be an impossible office. The man who fills it carries a heavier burden of responsibility, of work and of authority than any one man can successfully bear.

A BURDEN GROWN EXCESSIVE

The excessive burden of responsibility is imposed upon him not by law but by the exigency of his situation. During a period of transition and readjustment a republic with a localised population and a three-headed government has demanded vigorous leadership, which would both pull the several branches of the government together and keep it as a whole responsive to public opinion. Yet while circumstances rather than the law have imposed this additional burden on the President, the Constitution effectively prohibits him from creating supplementary agencies, which will help adequately to carry it. Under the Constitution he must assume entire and exclusive responsibility for an executive office which has ceased to be that of chief administrator of the laws and business of the nation and has become also the chief source to which the American people turn for the moulding of foreign policy; for initiating domestic legislation, for the definition of critical issues and for the focussing of opinion. For many years the work has over-tasked the energy, the endurance and the ability of the men who were elected President, and the end is not yet. The victorious candidate at the election next fall will need even more than have his predecessors for the successful conduct of the offices—indefatigable energy, iron endurance, immense versatility and a rare mixture of flexibility and persistence in his point of view.

MAKING PEACE WITH EUROPE

The next President will assume a work of high and incalculable difficulty which he will have to handle by means of inadequate instruments. A disheartening array of knotty, slippery and exasperating questions of domestic and foreign policy will confront him. He will have to make peace not only with Germany but with whole of Europe and he will have to do so in spite of the fact that he is tied to a system of national economics which, considering the indebtedness of Europe to the United States, creates a sharp conflict of equally legitimate interest between the two continents. The making of permanent peace will involve a readjustment of economic and political relationships between the old and the new world which is incompatible with many cherished American traditions. Scarcely less immediate and formidable will be the devising of a Mexican policy which, without violating the promises of the Republican party, will help to restore peace and prosperity to Mexico, and which will not involve the new administration in the disastrously expensive enterprise of unlimited military intervention. For the expense of Mexican intervention would add an impossible burden to the already exhausted pack horse of American domestic finance. When the new President assumes office he will take over the operation of a groaning and creaking fiscal economic and political machine, one which in many essential functions is clearly breaking down. At a critical moment when the nation needs above everything else abundance of production, the mechanism and motives which supplied in the past a sufficient volume a economic goods no longer work. The resulting congestion and deprivation have injected into the social system a poison which breaks out into many ugly sores and nervous irritation. American industry cannot obtain the capital which it needs or the labor or the transport or the confidence in the future. It cannot resume operations until the impediments to production are removed, partly by international action, partly by drastic social change, partly by reaching an understanding with labor, and partly by political reconstruction. During the first year or two of his administration the new President will have to do something or propose to do something about all these running sores.

Yet neither he himself, nor his party, nor public opinion will have qualified themselves to consider questions of this magnitude and complication and immense difficulty. The political instructors of the American people have taught them to believe that the fathers of the Republic solved the fundamental political problems of the American state and society and that when the nation gets into apparent trouble it should cling confidently and blindly to the Constitution and hope for the best. This is the way many of the best brains in America behaved previous to the Civil War and this is the behavior which still instinctively commends itself to the American spirit. Americans prefer to attribute their troubles to the agitation of malevolent men, to overlook or to forget the full seriousness of their situation and to wait until a crisis occurs, not only to act but to begin the preparation of public opinion of action. The most unmanageable difficulties of the new President will flow less from the inability to propose promising lines of remedial policy than from the inevitable popular hostility which he will arouse by insisting on any policy sufficiently thorough-going to start the disabled machine going again. American public opinion is not only deeply divided about the policy which should be adopted to cope with the political and economic breakdown, but, apart from its left and its wings, it still refuses to admit the existence of dangers which it cannot avoid just as in 1916 it refused to recognise how fundamental were the American interests which were involved by the European war. Finally, when the crisis comes to a head and action must be taken, the new President cannot override opposition as Mr. Wilson could and did in 1917, by calling on the American people to put aside their dissensions and rally to their flag. When he has to act he is more than likely to run into a deadlock with the less alert and mobile Congress and public opinion. The very patriotic pressure which Mr. Wilson used to force the American people into the war reacted against him when he tried to force upon them a doubtful peace.

REFORMS NEEDED

During the last fifteen years the federal government and the President, as the most active and vigilant branch of the federal government, has taken over one additional responsibility after another until almost all the wires of political authority in the United States run sooner or later into the White House. But in the meantime we have not introduced improvements in the structure of the government corresponding to these changes in function—improvements which secure for the President the assistance and support needed to redeem the increased responsibilities. He has become the chief law-giver but without a majority in the legislature, a political premier with nothing but clerks for colleagues, a fountain or policy without any pool at the source in which the abundant waters can collect, and the brain of a great nation without any time for thought.

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Of course, it will not last. Since the American nation cannot find a king among men wise and benevolent enough to fill the office of President, they will have to shrink the responsibilities of the office to man-sized limits. Just how they can bring this shrinkage about will not be easy to decide. The most obvious method would be to follow the English precedent and take over some form of parliamentary or cabinet government, but if this method were tried, it would involve not only a constitutional amendment but a reconstruction of the machinery of government for which public opinion is wholly unprepared. In all probability, consequently, some President in the near future will propose a less drastic plan. He will try to distribute his responsibilities and secure the assistance and support which he needs by selecting his cabinet from Congress and by trying to get Congress to admit them to the floor of the House or the Senate. But there are grave objections to this compromise as long as both Congress and the President derive their powers directly from the people under conditions which prevent either of them from representing the same impulses in public opinion. Neither one will permanently yield to the other. If they are to work together they must both be subordinated as they were from 1830 to 1904, to the higher authority of a united party, and at present neither party is sufficiently united to force cooperation on the Presidency and Congress. In our opinion the American nation can obtain a sufficiently powerful and authoritative machinery to deal with its present difficulties only by one of two methods. One is by the development of a national party sufficiently numerous, sufficiently well-informed and sufficiently-united really to govern the country. The other is by the summoning of a new constitutional convention called together and selected expressly for the purpose of making those changes in the political and economic organisation which neither the President nor Congress nor the existing parties seem capable of bringing about.

No Wonder Things Don't Go Right With Us

An old-fashioned philosopher, after meditating earnestly on what ails the world today, recently gave vent to the following list of ills, which was printed in The Shop Mark, house organ of Berkey & Gay, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

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Fear An Anachronism?

Some Reasons Why It Has No Place In Modern Life

In the Book of Job it is written that fear is the beginning of wisdom, and modern thought bears out the statement. Science says that the music of birds arose out of the bird's trepidation in the early morning of life. It took ages before this note of terror in the bird song melted into the ecstacy of the lark and the rapture of the nightingale.

Medicine began in the exorcism of the dreaded evil spirit in man, and altars were first built because the powers of the earth and sky were unknown and dreaded. Fear is the beginning of wisdom in science, art music, and religion.

If fear was the center of the old psychology confidence is the heart of the new. It is now realised that fear has been the world's torture chamber to which men were committed by erroneous beliefs. It has enthralled the mind, terrified the spirit, and left its dreadful trail in human history all too long. Fear was implanted so deep in the human heart that it survives today in benumbing worries, timidity, depression, and self-doubt.

A man may still go through life and feel a secret about its possibilities. Every hostage given to fortune carries with it deep concern. He loves sincerely, and at the same time knows that the object of his love may be taken away at any time. He throws his whole energy into his toil, and knows all the while that the harvest may be long delayed. What is the way out of this clinging dread? Where is emancipation to be found?

An increased faith, born of knowledge and skill, has been and is the door of freedom. The engineer is filled with apprehension, until he knows the strength of his material and the strain it will stand; the sailor is in terror of wind and wave, until he has compass and chart and knows the pathways of the deep. The physician fears the plague and the epidemic, until he knows the causes of their advent.

With added knowledge there comes deeper faith in the world and its laws. The way of emancipation lies in this chastened faith that the world is the home of the man-child. He is a part of the natural order, and there is in every person the wisdom, the skill, the patience which is infinitely greater than anything else in the world. The modern conquest of fear is expressed in the poem "Waiting," by John Burroughs. He writes:

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
And what is mine shall know my face.

This is the emancipating confidence of stoic, Christian and modern scientist alike, in the higher ranges of their thought. When one feels that he is a part of these eternal ways, that if fate is all he is a part of fate, then he is the conqueror over things present and things past and things to come. And his only fear will be that of violating the moral order of the world. Knowledge, skill and obedience lift one above this legitimate modern dread.

Fear has no place in modern life for the way of escape is known—*Minneapolis Journal.*

British Finance

In an interview with Mr. Hirst, the Editor of Common Sense, on the financial position of Britain, Lord Lansdowne pointed out that this year the total estimates are 1,187 millions sterling against 201 millions in the spring of 1914. The estimates for the Army are 146 millions against 29 millions in 1914. Those for the Navy for the present year are 84 millions as compared with 51 millions in the year preceding the war. This in spite of the fact that there is at the present time no hostile navy with which Britain has to count. The Civil expenditure (excluding the debt charge) is 557 millions against 88 millions in 1914. In the House of Commons Sir Alfred Mond announced, in reply to a question, that he was called upon to find accommodation in London for Government staffs exceeding pre-war establishments by 50,000, and that six new Ministries had been created for which no permanent offices had been erected. All this, in Lord Lansdowne's opinion, means that Britain is on the road to ruin, and a serious disaster is ahead of the country unless there is a halt in time. His suggestion is that all ambitious military ventures should be avoided. "We must make up our minds that this country cannot afford to act as fairy godmother for the new communities which we have carved out of the map of Europe. We cannot run the risk of entangling ourselves in any more of the twenty or thirty wars which are, according to Sir Henry Wilson, going on at the present time."

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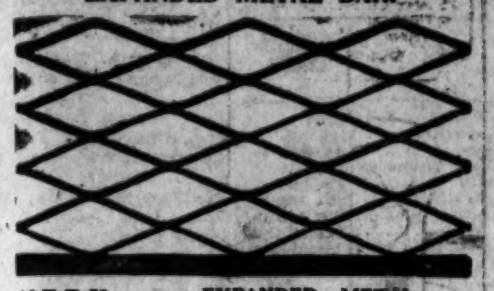

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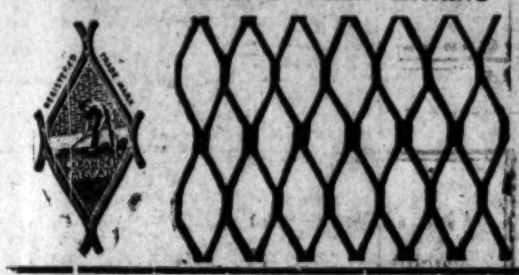

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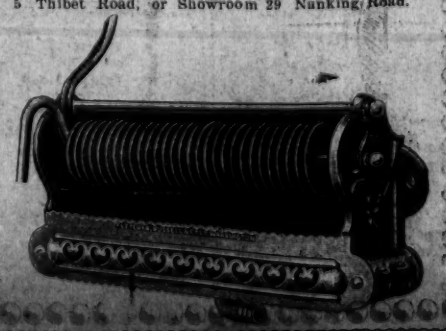
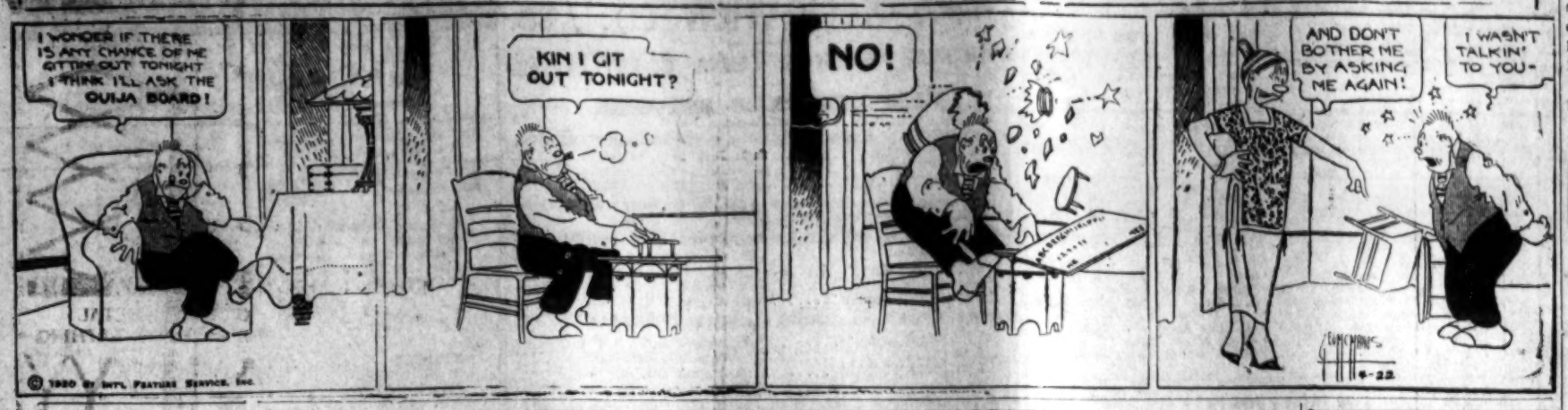


Bringing Up Father

By George McManus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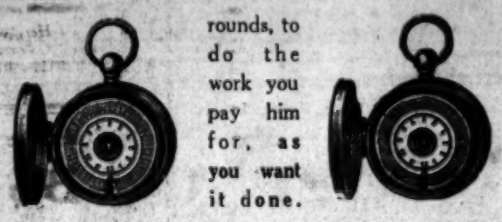

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Maeterlinck's View Of U. S.

America A Land Of Many Contradictions, He Says After Visit

In the solitude of his Louis VI. library in the Villa des Abeilles, Nice, Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet-philosopher, who has just returned from the United States, is writing a book about America.

Not even his girl-wife, who, unlike Georgette Lebdanc, his first wife, is not a "quarter of his intellect," is permitted to enter the study while the poet writes. And not a breath of an idea of the contents of the book has seeped through the four cedar-panelled walls.

But some observations of Maeterlinck on America have been published already in Paris, and from them and a few sentiments he has expressed to his intimates, the following forecast of his book may be safely made:

America is a land of contradictions. In the ice-fields of the cruelist commercialism the world has ever known the yellow daisies of a pure aestheticism are struggling in a paradoxical attempt to find the sun.

What is the philospohy of America? It is a skepticism linked with credulity; sin linked to the fastidiousness of the prude; a house of progress built on the sinking sands of an obsolete civilisation.

America appalls while it astounds, amuses while it saddens, confounds even at the moment one begins to understand.

America is a fact which in itself cannot be explained; it is the only fact which cannot be explained.

Dollars clink in the very churches yet there is a higher groping toward a definite faith than there has even been in Europe.

I was amazed at the earnest search by Americans into the inner mysteries of science, of spiritualism—for what is spiritualism but life, and what is life but a spiritual manifestation?

Banker will sit in his office all day and from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon his mind will be a dollar sign. During those hours he would not admit the existence of a church, he would not aver a belief in an after-life, he would deny that a thing exists more powerful than his signature on a check, he would shrug his shoulders at the mention of God.

But at night the mantle of material skepticism—or rather philosophy—falls from him as the cloak of Hebs fell before Ulysses, and the man, the American, is revealed stripped in all the naked grandeur of a soul receptive in belief.

Does he believe in God? I doubt it. But what he does believe in is the existence of a Governing Instinct and with the American persistence he wishes discover what this Instinct is.

What will result from this striving upward toward the spiritual millennium? Will it be a new Messiah out of the West, "evolved" rather than "born," to bring the world to a knowledge of the governing secret of life?

Or will the enthusiasm of America grow stale as the young nation grows into an old one, until the New World sinks into the slothful Babylon of the old?

What is America's destiny? What do the cards say? What will tumble from the lap of the gods within the next century?

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The Model American Family

Where All Work Together, Living Problem Becomes Small Matter

By Dr. Wm. A. McKeever
(Professor in the University of Kansas and a Famous Educator)

Many writers have been trying to standardise the satisfactory American on the basis of income, and they have invariably figured a minimum necessary to pull through on and to meet the high cost of living.

But to me this basis of estimate is more or less trivial or superficial. For while some five-member families would be miserably poor and wretched on $2,500 per year others would wax fat and manifest brilliant attainments on that allowance.

My model standard American family is one of high potential adaptation to varying circumstances—one whose members possess merely good health as the first requisite and who are all contributors to the well-being of the home.

The high cost of living has not been able to subject or subdue this resourceful family organisation of five members:

The father is forty-three and earns a modest salary.

The mother is thirty-nine and has mastered the fine arts of "making both ends meet" in the household.

There is a daughter of eighteen just finishing high school, a resourceful, responsible manager of her own affairs and now prepared to teach a country school.

There is a boy sixteen, a junior in the same school and a thrifty week-end hustler. He has earned enough during vacations and extra hours to pay for all his own clothes. He has finished his grade and has been excused two weeks in advance in order to work as a teamster.

There is a girl thirteen, a finishing eighth-grades, who can work and sew and mend equal to a woman. She not only understands to make a fine new waist out of one of mother's four-year-old garments, but she has made good "pin money" of her own by supplying a certain store with her extra fine needle work.

Now this family is a unit. It has arrived on a modest income because of the fact that every one counts for something and is a contributor to the family integrity. No whining, no grouches, just buckling down to business. You cannot starve or defeat or crush such a reliable home team with either high prices or hard times.

Three-fourths of our high cost of living has been a matter of shameful waste and extravagance on the part of the younger generation. There are hundreds of thousands of juvenile profligates in this country, who, in a sense, need a stern lesson of humility.

It would please me to see the big, soft, spoiled high school youths of this country forced for the coming vacation season to take their places in shops, fields and factories to the tune of forty-eight hours per week and only a reasonable wage.

In my opinion the father who does not send his sixteen-year-old son onto the soil or to the hum of productive industry elsewhere as a means of vacation development for the youth—that this father is himself a sort of civic failure, no matter how great his money wealth may chance to be.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK.

Pa took Ma & me out to a appel orchid yesterday, a orchid is ware thay raise trees & thare was a lot of appel trees in this here orchid.

When we got thare the trees was all white with flours white & pink.

Aha, sed Pa, at last we are here. This is sum picter of buty & peece, aint it, Pa sed to Ma.

It is certingly butiful, sed Ma. I cud live & die here.

A orchid is a bad place in wich to die in, sed Pa. Nevver die in a orchid.

Why not? sed Ma.

Beekaus peepul shud do all thare living possibel in butiful places, sed Pa, & wen it cums time to die, Pa sed, pick out any old place, such as the feeld of battel, etc, sed Pa. It reely will maik vary littel differns to us after we are croked, sed Pa, wich place we croke in.

That is a terribul word for dying, sed Ma.

I know it, sed Pa, but it is full of force & pour & that is why I use it. I am a pourful speaker when I talk, Pa sed.

You talk enuff, sed Ma. Let us look at the butiful blooms on these here trees. Who owns this? sed Ma.

This is Melville's famous appel orchid, neer Chippewa Falls Wisconsin, sed Pa. Peepul wud come from all over the erth to see such a site if they knowed it was here, sed Pa, but they can't know it, and so thay stay away & miss half (½) of thare lifes. Heer the bees buzzling in the trees, sed Pa. They know ware to cum, all rite.

I think I shud like to settle down on such a place, sed Ma. Now that you are steddied down & the country is dry, sed Ma, I wudden't be worrying nites about you not beeing hoam, & we cud roam around under these trees in the Spring & pretend we were young onst aggenn, sed Ma.

That is vary romantick, sed Pa. but I have to be in New York & other big cities moast of the veer, Pa sed, & you wud git terribul loansum for me if I was away & you was surrounded by appel trees, sed Pa, & vary few husbands wud expeck thare wifes to stay all alone in a appel orchid, sed Pa. That was ware yure old pal Missus Eve started everything, sed Pa, among the appel trees.

Ma laffed. You are a silly dunky, she sed to Pa. You know that warevver you go thare will I go also. If we had this orchid, sed Ma, we cud stay on it part of the yeer & the rest of the time I cud travvel around with you & Bobbie.

I wud stay hoam & eet appels, I sed. I am tired of traveling, I sed, but I will nevver be tired of eeting, I sed.

You are like yure noabel father in that respeck, sed Ma. Well, let us be getting back to the hotel, sed Ma, it is neerly supper time.

Appel orchids is awful nice to look at but nobody can't eet them excep bees.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

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Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sinkiang	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
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Vladivostok and Siberia	Via H'bin	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Kingsing	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom, via Suez	Glengyle	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
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Chefoo and Newchwang	Yusang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
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Vladivostok & Siberia	Via H'bin	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
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Saturday, July 31.							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	Shuntien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
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Tuesday, August 3.							
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For Southern Ports

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. Feiching Capt. J. Smith, will leave on Thursday morning, July 29. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. C. W. Puckett will leave from the French Bund Wharf for the above ports on Thursday, July 29, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, July 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO & POOTOO.—The Str. Hsinfung, Capt. W. S. Ross, will leave on Saturday, July 31, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tean, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, July 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, August 3, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kwangsi, Captain J. R. Shearer, will leave on Thursday, July 29, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsintah, Capt. I. Glen, will leave on Friday, July 30, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave on Friday, July 30, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Captain Walker, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, July 31 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ylagchow, Captain A. V. Harrison, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, July 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tientsin, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on Monday, August 2, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Fengtien Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, August 3, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

VLADIVOSTOK.—The Steamer Shinyue, Capt. Puchert, will be despatched from Shanghai for above port on or about August 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Telephone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK, via JAPAN PORTS, SAN FRANCISCO & PANAMA.—The Str. Altai Maru, Captain K. Mori, will be despatched from Shanghai on July 29, at 9 a.m. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4233, 4234 and 4235.

Siccawei Weather Reports

27.—The anticyclone and the typhoon are marching on parallel paths, to WNW, the one in SW Japan and Korea, the other between lat. 15° and 20.° W of Guam. Moderate monsoon at the Saddles, calms for variable breezes in the South. Hot weather oppressive about noon; fine day at Formosa.

28.—Fine, cloudy weather, still damp. Constant but light SE monsoon. The pressure has still risen above the average.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 30	—	San Francisco	Higho	Am.	Dollar Co.
July 31	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 1	—	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 3	—	New York	Muroran Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug. 14	—	Seattle, etc.	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Aug. 14	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 14	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 14	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aug. 15	—	San Francisco	Elkridge	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 15	—	Baltimore v. Suez	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 16	—	Vancouver	Benoni	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug. 20	—	Boston & N. York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Aug. 22	—	Vancouver	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 23	—	San Francisco	Cape May	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug. 24	—	Boston & N. York	†Yashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 25	—	Seattle, etc.	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
Aug. 26	—	Portland, etc.	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 28	—	Vancouver	Toyobashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 28	—	Seattle, etc.	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 31	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Sep. 9	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 11	—	San Francisco	M S Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Sep. 12	—	Vancouver	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sep. 14	—	Seattle, etc.	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Oct. 3	—	San Francisco	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Oct. 19	—	Vancouver			

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 30	—	Kobe	Takada	Br.	M. M. & Co.
July 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 3	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaki	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaki	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 10	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaki	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

July 30	—	Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Aug. 2	—	London, etc.	†Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tatsuno Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 2	—	London, etc.	Prometheus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 5	—	Trieste, etc.	Pilsana	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Aug. 7	—	Liverpool, etc.	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 8	—	Bombay, etc.	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Aug. 8	—	London	†Lahore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Aug. 8	—	London, etc.	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Aug. 8	—	Havre & Liverpool	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 10	—	London, etc.	West Campgaw	Am.	Adl. Line
Aug. 10	—	Marseilles, etc.	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Aug. 10	—	London, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	London, etc.	Prometheus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Aug. 14	—	Liverpool, etc.	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 15	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Swed.	E. A. Co.
Aug. 16	—	Liverpool	Kanagawa M/	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 16	—	London, etc.	Glenamoy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Aug. 17	—	London, etc.	†Piasay	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Aug. 23	—	London, etc.	Protesilaus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 26	—	London, etc.	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Aug. 29	—	Marseilles, etc.	Toba	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Aug. —	—	R'dam & Hamburg	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 2	—	Liverpool, etc.	†Jeypore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Sep. 3	—	London, etc.	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 5	—	Liverpool, etc.	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 9	—	London, etc.	†Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Sep. 10	—	London, etc.	Easterling	Am.	Adl. Line
Sep. 10	—	Rotterdam, etc.	West Mahomet	Am.	Adl. Line
Sep. 13	—	Liverpool, etc.	Kansas	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Sep. 15	—	London, etc.	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 16	—	London, etc.	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Sep. 30	—	Liverpool, etc.	Bagaran	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Sep. —	—	A'dam & Hamburg	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 14	—	Liverpool, etc.	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 21	—	Antwerp, etc.	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 28	—	London, etc.	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 11	—	Liverpool, etc.			

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 29	3.30	Ningpo	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
July 29	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 29	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 30	4.30	Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Ningshae	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
July 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 31	3.30	Ningpo & Pootoo	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 1	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 1	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 3	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 3	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 9	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 19	—	Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 21	—	Manila & Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aug. 21	—	Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug. 26	—	Manila & Hongkong			

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 29	9.00*	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	noon	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 30	8.00*	Tsingtau	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
July 30	9.00*	Tientsin	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 30	D.L.	Tsingtau	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co
July 31	D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 31	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 31	11.00*	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 31	11.00*	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Aug. 1	D.L.	Tsingtau	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 2	noon	Antung	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 3	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 3	—	Tsingtau, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Aug. 12	—	Vladivostok	Shinyue	Chi.	L.V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
July 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chidli	Br.	B. & S.
July 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
July 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 3	noon	Pukow	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.			

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Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
Approximate fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
11h. 35m.	6ft. 8in.	11h. 52m.	8ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
10	26	10	47

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5 33 p.m.	3 36 a.m.	5h. 13m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 28m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
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KOBE TO SEATTLE

TOYAMA MARU	15,000	Capt. K. Yasuharu,	Aug. 20

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LISBON MARU		Capt. T. Shirai,	Aug. 2

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YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Takano,	Aug. 10
KOKURA MARU	5,500	Capt. S. Ito,	Aug. 13

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Asakawa,	Aug. 3

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CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. K. Hayashi,	Aug. 7
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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
P. & O. B. I.	July 28	Bluebell	Br. cruiser
Y.T.P.D.W.	June 25	Cockchafer	Br. gun-boat
Y.T.P.D.W.	June 25	Cricket	Br. gun-boat
F N B	July 5	Desaix	Fr. cruiser
B N B	July 4	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
1 C	July 23	Lea	Am. destroyer
O.D.W.	June 25	Mantis	Br. gun-boat
1 C	July 25	Monocacy	Am. gunboat
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
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1 C	May 23	Samar	Am. gun-boat
1 C	July 27	Sumida	Jap. gunboat

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka	Rus.	R.V.F.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 22	—	———	Chenan	Chi.	W. & Co.
May 13	—	Japan	Naotetsu Maru	Jap.	
May 20	—	Port Wallai	Simferopol	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 30	—	Japan	Tosa Maru 10	Jap.	
June 16	—	Liverpool, etc.	Pakling	Br.	B. & S.
June 22	—		Waban	Am.	Adl. Line
June 24	—	Foochow	Rotorua	Br.	N.S.S.N. Co.
June 25	—		Georgi	Rus.	R. V. F.
June 26	—	Nanking	Letai	Br.	B. & S.
July 4	—	Chinwangtao	Haedan		
July 5	—	Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 10	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 12	—	Cruise	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
July 17	—	New York	Wm. Henry Webb	Am.	Adl. Line
July 17	—	Chinwangtao	Shinyei Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
July 17	—	Tientsin	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
July 17	—	New York	Kekotticut	Am.	Adl. Line
July 18	—		Toro Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
July 19	—		Friesland	Dut.	
July 21	—	Japan	West Raritan	Am.	C. Bros.
July 21	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
July 23	—	Tientsin, etc.	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 23	—	Hankow, etc.	Changsa	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
July 24	—		West Carnifax	Am.	Adl. Line
July 24	—	Swatow	Kwangsee	Br.	B. & S.
July 24	—	Japan	Kohoku M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 24	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
July 25	—	Japan	Takatori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 25	—	Japan	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
July 26	—	Japan	Meian	Am.	Socony
July 26	—	Ningpo	Poleric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
July 26	—	New York	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
July 25	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
July 26	—	Cruise	Kwonzsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 26	—	Tsingtau	Taihei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
July 26	—	Japan	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
July 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
July 26	—	Hankow, etc.	Shosho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
July 27	—	Japan	Glengyle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
July 27	—	Japan	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Kianwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
July 27	—	Hankow, etc.	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 27	—	Wuhu	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
July 27	—	Hongkong	Anlan	Chi.	A.P. Co.
July 27	—	Tientsin, etc.	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 28	—	Liverpool, etc.	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
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July 28	—	Swatow	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Tientsin, etc.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Altai Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 28	—	Hankow	Tsengtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 27	—	Chinnanpo	Juho Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
July 28	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 28	—	Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
July 28	—	Nanking	Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
July 28	—		Ume Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 28	—		West Mentop	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
July 28	—	Tsingtau	Hozan Maru	Jap.	H. H. Co.
July 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

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Arrivals

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
July 27	—		Anlan	Chi.	A.P. Co.
July 27	—	Tientsin, etc.	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
July 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
July 28	—	Liverpool, etc.	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 28	—	Hankow, etc.	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
July 28	—	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 28	—	Cruise	H.M.S. Bluebell		
July 28	—	Swatow	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Tientsin, etc.	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
July 28	—	Hongkong	Altai Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
July 28	—	Hankow	Tsengtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera which sailed from Bombay on July 14, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Tsingtau for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mails of July 3, left Colombo at ten o'clock Wednesday night, July 21, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 6.

The P. and O. s.s. Jeypore, from London, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kinagyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on June 26, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday, August 4.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta for Rangoon, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on July 22 and is expected to arrive in port on August 14.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will sail for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said on Saturday, August 14. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock the same morning.

The C.M. s.s. Nile left San Francisco for Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on July 24 and is due to arrive at this port on August 19.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Saturday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau tomorrow morning and will sail for Dairen direct on Saturday at 11 a.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru is expected to leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is due to arrive at the Wayside Wharf on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtau tomorrow.

The British Postmaster announces that mails are being forwarded from their local office as usual per Empress steamers. The next mail for Canada, the United States and Europe will be sent by the s.s. Empress of Asia on Saturday and will close at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon as temporary fixed at present.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang for Chefoo and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Amoy for Shanghai on Monday

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is expected to leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. West Mingo arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco in its round the world trip yesterday morning.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, Japan ports, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on Saturday, July 24, and is due to arrive at this port on August 20.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave Hongkong for Shanghai at noon today and is due at Woosung at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and sails for Vancouver and ports at ten o'clock Saturday night.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning.

The H.M.S. Bluebell arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and berthed at the P. and O. Buoy.

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Aug.	6
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Aug.	5
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Aug.	4
Dunera, *Bombay*	Aug.	3
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	July	31
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Aug.	1
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	July	29
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	July	30
Hsinfung, *Ningpo*	July	29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	July	30
Heinming, *Tientsin*	Aug.	1
Hwahta, *Hankow*	July	30
Irene, *Amoy*	July	29
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Aug.	1
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	Aug.	2
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Aug.	2
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Aug.	3
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	July	31
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	July	31
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	July	31
Kutwo, *Hankow*	July	31
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Aug.	5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	July	29
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	July	31
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Aug.	1
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Aug.	1
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Aug.	2
Shengking, *Hankow*	Aug.	4
Sujwo, *Hankow*	July	29
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Aug.	2
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	July	31
Takada, *Calcutta*	July	31
Tatung, *Hankow*	Aug.	5
Tean, *Tsingtau*	July	29
Toonan, *Newchwang*	July	30
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Aug.	1
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Aug.	4
Wosang, *Hankow*	July	30
Woosung, *Hankow*	Aug.	2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	July	30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	July	29
Yusang, *Swatow*	July	29
Yushun, *Tientsin*	July	29

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia July 31

For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Dunera Aug. 8

For United Kingdom
Per G.L. s.s. Glengyle July 29

For Australia
Per B. and S. s.s. Sinkiang July 29

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru July 30

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru Aug. 2

From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Dunera Aug. 3

From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru Aug. 1

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. B. Racco.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Parratt, Reed.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Dr. M. Nieles, Messrs. T. Mark, Lush.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Messrs. G. L. Hoffman, H. H. M. Jansen, G. I. Dell, Oro, A. Mayer, I. Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thellefsen.

Passengers Departing

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Foochow: Messrs. J. Marood, H. Y. B. Lu, R. M. Vanderburgh, Wood.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru for Kobe: Messrs. F. Naylor, C. J. Howell, C. Cobb, D. Phenieg, J. Newellen, P. J. Meblay, E. P. Moorse, C. G. Strichfadden, F. Morgan, J. H. Duhring, E. A. Strehlneck and daughter, W. R. Seutes, S. N. Mering, Peacock, J. P. Peerce, C. R. Morse, G. Douglas, O. C. Hyde, D. D. Chystad, K. Waish, A. R. Parrish, R. Johnson, Miss M. Boyes, Mrs. Forrester and child.

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Japanese Soft Drinks Are Put Under A Ban

Tokio, July 22.—Soft drink venders and manufacturers are being closely watched by the Kanagawa Prefectural authorities and the liquid refreshments offered for sale are being analysed, says the Advertiser. The police have found that methods of manufacture are unsanitary and that many of the drinks sold are unfit for consumption.

During the past week 8,427 bottles of soft drinks have been confiscated, the contents destroyed and those guilty of offering them for sale have been prosecuted. It was announced yesterday that the police will continue to keep close watch on these articles and other food products during the hot season, and offenders will be severely dealt with.

PRINCE SWORN IN ARMY

Heir To Spanish Throne Is Proud To Serve As Private

Madrid, June 14.—Prince Alfonso of Asturias, newest private in the Spanish Army, took the oath of loyalty today at the polo grounds of the Casa del Campo in the presence of thousands of his future subjects.

Bishop Sion, principal army chaplain, administered the oath, after which King Alfonso spoke a few words to the soldiers on their duty to the country, telling them to be willing to sacrifice their lives before "even thinking of deserting the glorious flag under which my son is proud to serve as a private."

Later his son's regiment marched past the king, followed by many of its former officers and men, wearing civilian clothes.

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GAIN IN BRITISH CHEMICALS

Synthetic Products Excel Germany's Pre-War Output

The recent achievements of Great Britain in the field of fine chemicals and synthetic drugs, where Germany held a pre-eminent position prior to the war, are made the subject of a Trade Department report, which states that since the outbreak of the war the fine chemical industry has grown rapidly in the United Kingdom and that the manufacture of synthetic drugs, synthetic perfumes, photographic developers and analytical reagents is proceeding in increasing quantities. These "synthetic products, often of a high degree of complexity," are referred to as "equal or even superior in purity to the pre-war German products."

The close connection between the fine chemical and the dye industries is pointed out, the future of the former being dependent upon the latter. The dye industry in Great Britain is a new one, with demand in excess of production, but the importation of dyes has fallen tremendously. The 1919 imports are quoted as only about 15 percent of those in 1913. The year 1919 shows an increase in the export of dyes, although not a great one, the exceptionally strong home demand consuming the product, and the various restrictions in force tending to curb export.

"In 1913 the import of coal tar dyes exceeded the export by nearly 16,000 tons. In 1919 the imports were over 1,500 tons less than the exports," says the report.

The importation of natural indigo, one of the higher class dyes, and difficult to manufacture, decreased during 1919, largely due to the increased production of the synthetic. A comparison of the import figures for 1913 and 1919 shows, however, that the 1919 importations of the synthetic indigo were only about one-tenth of the 1913 amounts.

Of great importance in the dye industry is the personal efficiency of each worker, as, only by following carefully laid down lines, carrying out the process in detail, can the product desired be produced. Manufacturers in the United Kingdom now feel that they have overcome the chief obstacles to be met, one of the most important of which was the task of making the plants proof against the high concentration of acids used.

It is stated that the general demands for dyes at present is probably the greatest that has ever been known, the Chinese and Indian markets alone offering almost unlimited fields for export, and nearly every other country requiring dyes of some kind. Meanwhile, export of British dyes has proved difficult, owing to the fact that the home demand alone has not only absorbed the supply but has been in excess of it, and also to the necessity for obtaining licenses for exporting. In addition to the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland and the United States are manufacturing dyes in quantity, although Germany's production does not exceed 20 percent of her pre-war figure. The Japanese dyestuff industry is cited as having practically ceased to exist, chiefly because of the lack of raw materials—coal tar—and trained chemists.

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